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ANGRY SCENES IN AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: SIR EARLE PAGE BITTERLY ATTACKS MR. R. G. MENZIES



PICTURE ABOVE WAS TAKEN when Mr. Y. Lewis Mason (seated in centre), Regional Director of the Y's Men's Clubs in China, was entertained by officials of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club prior to his departure for Shanghai on April 18.

Fuehrer's Fiftieth Birthday Marked By A Mammoth Parade

BERLIN, April 20 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler rose at 6 o'clock this morning as millions of Germans throughout the Reich annexed territories prepared to celebrate the Fuehrer's fiftieth birthday with pomp and glory befitting an emperor.

Equipped with woollen blankets and parcels of food, hundreds of thousands of people have been flocking since midnight to vantage points along the route for this morning's great military parade.

When the celebrations began, the fine weather, which the experts had promised would reach Germany from Britain had not materialised, and the day was cold with the sky overcast.

The proceedings began with a serenade by the "Adolf Hitler" Black Guard band in the Old Chancellery.

At 9 o'clock, Hitler took the salute at the New Chancellery at a march past of Black Guard formations which lasted half-an-hour. Later the Diplomatic Corps expressed congratulations to the Fuehrer and they were followed by leaders of the German Reich including the Czech Premier, Dr. Hacha, the Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, and representatives of armed forces headed by Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

Official guests, representing at least 23 countries, were present at the birthday celebrations.

Britain and France did not send official delegations but two Briton, Major-General Fuller and Lord Brocket, are the private guests of the Fuehrer.

KING'S MESSAGE TO HITLER

BERLIN, April 20 (Reuter)—King George VI has sent a message of congratulation to Herr Hitler on the occasion of the latter's 50th birthday.

Fifty-five thousand troops will march past Hitler this morning in the biggest military parade seen in the city.

The British Charge d'Affaires will occupy a seat in the grand stand to witness the parade.

Squadrons of planes are flying overhead while the streets are crowded with thousands of people. The Danzig is honouring Hitler by electing him an honorary citizen.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS CONFERRED ON GERMANS

BERLIN, April 20 (T/Ocean)—Birthday honours were conferred to-day on numerous German diplomatic, Government, military and Party officials as well as upon prominent artists, scientist and actors.

The former German Consul-General in Shanghai, Herr Kriebel, has been made Ministerial Director, Vice-consul Herr von Randow, at Shanghai, has been promoted to Consul-General and the Consul in Chungking, Herr Scheffler, has been given the rank of Consul first class.

The Chief of the Protocol in the German Foreign Office, Herr von Doernberg and the former Consul-general in San Francisco, Herr von Klinger, have been awarded the title of Minister first class.

The title of Professor was conferred on the German film director, Herr Karl Ritter, and the highest rank in the German theatrical world, namely, "State actor" has been granted to the prominent actors, Karl Ludwig Diehl, Johannes Riemann and Heinz Ruchmann. The title of "State actress" was conferred on Paula Wessely and Angela Salloker.

DEEP SPLIT DEVELOPING BETWEEN PARTIES

Acting Prime Minister Tenders Resignation

CANBERRA, April 20 (Reuter)—ANGRY SCENES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO-DAY EMPHASIZED THE DEEP SPLIT WHICH IS DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE UNITED AUSTRALIA AND COUNTRY PARTIES.

The acting Prime Minister, Sir Earle Page, bitterly attacked Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Attorney General, and prospective successor to the Commonwealth Premiership, because he resigned from the late Mr. J. A. Lyons' Government—a coalition of the two Parties—when Australia was spending "untold millions" preparing for war.

Sir Earle Page also criticized Mr. Menzies for the speech made before his resignation, which he interpreted as an attack on the late Mr. Lyons, and declared that Mr. Menzies avoided war service overseas by resigning in 1915 from the Australian forces.

Mr. Menzies vigorously replied, describing Sir Earle Page's attack as "pretty low," and added that the door of co-operation had now been closed, bolted and barred for reasons which were not only personal and offensive, but patently.

Mr. Menzies subsequently issued a statement regarding the security of Australia saying, "Everybody in this country will have to come into line in the spirit of self-sacrifice to make his or her contribution if we are to make Australia safe."

This pronouncement is interpreted here as an indication of a vigorous defence development policy including, probably, the re-introduction of universal training.

A message on Wednesday stated that Mr. Menzies had been elected leader of the United Australian Party and that Sir Earle Page would resign the Premiership and would recommend to the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, to send for Mr. Menzies to form a Government. Yesterday, it was reported that drastic changes in the Australian Cabinet were anticipated.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2½d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 7/16.

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 20.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—

April 19 April 20

Spot 20-1/16 20-1/16

Forward 19-7/8 19-15/16

MENZIES TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

CANBERRA, April 20 (Reuter)—The Governor-General of Australia has commissioned Mr. Menzies, leader of the United Australian Party, to form a Government.

Sir Earle Page, Leader of the Country Party and acting Prime Minister, has handed in his resignation but has agreed to carry on for the time being, at the request of the Governor-General.

NEW "WUHAN MUNICIPALITY" INAUGURATED

Guests Searched Thoroughly

HANKOW, April 20 (Reuter)—With all Europeans, including journalists excluded, the new "Wuhan Municipality" was formally inaugurated at 11 o'clock this morning when Chang Khing-fu assumed the post of mayor. Strict martial law was observed for a quarter of a mile around the area where the inaugural ceremonies took place.

All the guests were thoroughly searched. Rain converted the "citizens parade" through bagged streets into a sorry spectacle. The celebrations were culminated this afternoon by a feast, given by the newly-installed mayor to 1,500 guests at Kwanya Park.

WELCOME INCREASE IN WATER STORAGE IN COLONY

SUPPLY MINISTRY TO BE SET UP

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter)—THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT A MINISTRY OF SUPPLY WILL BE SET UP UNDER MR. LESLIE BURGIN, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

RECAPTURE OF CANTON A MATTER OF TIME

SHANGHAI, April 20 (Reuter)—The threat to Canton arising from the Chinese offensive is growing momentarily according to Chinese reports, which, however, hitherto lack confirmation from any reliable neutral source.

Reports, which are being accepted with the utmost reserve in foreign circles here, claim that fighting is in progress in the suburbs of Canton and evacuation of the city by the Japanese has already begun.

One report quotes local observers in Canton as being of the opinion that the "recapture of the city is only a matter of time."

Meanwhile, still further claims of Chinese successes are received here.

The latest is that Chinese guerrillas have laid siege to Mentokou, westward of Peiping, where the Japanese are said to have suffered heavy casualties. It is also alleged that pro-Japanese Chinese troops in the Mentokou area mutinied and joined the guerrillas.

Another Chinese dispatch claims that several strategically important points northwest of Wuning, in northern Kiangsi, have been recaptured.

Despite all these reports neutral observers point out there has been no really important change in the military situation.

STIFF RESISTANCE

MACAO, April 20 (Int'l)—Japanese troops driving westward along the Sunning Railway, in Southern Kwangtung, are encountering considerable difficulties owing to the stiff resistance of Kwangtung and Kwangtung troops as well as the dangerous mountain terrain.

The drive along this railroad came to a halt to-day for fear of Chinese ambush in the hilly districts.

Rainy weather has prevented Japanese bombing planes from taking off to assist the land forces. The wet season will last eight weeks in South China, and the Japanese air force is much handicapped by the poor visibility and high humidity during this trying period.

RACECOURSE TURNED INTO LAKE



PICTURE TAKEN YESTERDAY showing the Happy Valley racecourse under water following the heavy rain.

Valley Flooded: Traffic Suffers Considerably

GENEROUS RAINFALL SINCE LAST SATURDAY has resulted in an increase in water storage in the island and mainland reservoirs by no less than 639,000,000 gallons.

The combined storage of both island and mainland reservoirs has increased from 28 per cent. capacity to nearly 40 per cent. capacity, the greater increase being in the island reservoirs which are now almost half full, when on Saturday they contained only about 27 per cent. of capacity.

Rainfall during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. yesterday varied from 4.91 to 5.55 inches on the island and from 5.63 to 9.53 inches on the mainland. Rainfall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. yesterday, as recorded at the Royal Observatory, totalled 1.23 inches.

Traffic in many parts of both the island and the mainland suffered considerably from flood and landslide through Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Districts flooded to considerable depth included the Race Course at Happy Valley, the lower levels of the University campus where the steps leading up to Hatten Road are stated to have resembled a minor Niagara Falls, and the vicinity of Central Theatre and the new Central Market.

Major landslides occurred at Wong Nei Chung Gap, opposite the filter beds, where a large rock blocked the road to traffic, and at Wong Ma Kok, near St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

Four people were injured in a landslide opposite the South China bathing sheds in Shaikwan Road. Another landslide occurred in Poshan Road.

AIR LINES DELAYED

Commercial shipping and airline routes "in and out of the Colony have been impassable due to poor visibility in storms of rain, thunder and lightning."

The American President Line's President Tait, which arrived in the Colony on Wednesday afternoon from Manila, will not depart until to-night at midnight, a day behind her programme. Storm conditions here made it impossible for loading or unloading of the steamer's cargo.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s Empress of Russia, which was due to arrive on Thursday morning at daylight, was held up in Kowloon Bay by a heavy fog. This steamer will leave for Manila to-day at noon.

OVER THOUSAND JAPANESE ARE KILLED IN TWO-DAY BATTLE

YUNGYUN, April 20.—Over a thousand Japanese were killed in a bloody engagement at Paitam, north-east of Tsengshing, on the morning of April 18, following a two-day battle in which the enemy moved down in three directions to attack Paitam and Tungtung.

The enemy advanced from Taipingchang and Kowiatshu, north-east of Canton, in three columns to attack the Chinese positions.

The Japanese were driven back to Taipingchang in confusion. The Chinese captured considerable quantity of arms and ammunition including over thirty heavy machine-guns.

The Chinese casualties are about 300 dead and wounded, states a 12th Army Group communiqué.

MEDWAY DANCE POSTPONED

Captain "S" and the Wardroom Officers, H.M.S. Medway and the 14th Submarine Flotilla, very much regret that it has been found necessary to alter the date of their dance, from April 25 to May 5.

New invitations will be issued only to those who were unable to accept for the original date.

Any guests who have already accepted, but now find they are not free for May 5, are requested to signify this to their respective hosts.

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In the World of Sports



GRIFFINS TO CONTEST ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

Prospects For Third Extra Meeting At Valley To-morrow

"D" CLASS CONTENDERS ABSENT

The main event in the programme for the Third Extra Race Meeting to-morrow afternoon will be the St. George's Plate, a handicap for griffins of this season, with ponies classified "A" class barred. The race is over a distance of one and a quarter miles and has attracted fifteen entries, though I do not anticipate more than eight or nine acceptances. There should be keen competition for the coveted trophy and a good race should result.

To-morrow's racing is notable for the absence of any event for "D" Class China ponies, who invariably provide excellent fields with resultant heavy pari-mutuel returns. These ponies, however, are catered for at the next extra meeting on May 6.

At the moment of writing the weather looks none too promising and if the track happens to be on the soft side punters can well prepare for a few upsets, especially since the new ponies will have their first introduction to this particular type of racing.

ST. KILDA HANDICAP

Punters are faced with quite a problem in this opening event over six furlongs for "C" Class Australian ponies. There are at least four ponies conceded, even chances of winning and much will depend on their ability to get away fast when the barrier is lifted. Discovery Bay has only been penalised 7 lbs. for her sensational win at the last meeting and as this brown mare is better over short distance, her chances are extremely promising.

Macquarie River is another likely one, especially in view of the low impost of only 140 lbs. A Great Time will also find the distance

more to her liking and should be near. Bredon will be amongst the favourites and certain to be well in front going up the hill, but this time the weight (165 lbs.) may be a strong factor and this bay will probably tire fast in the last furlong.

I do not entertain much hope for the remainder as I believe the winner will be found amongst the four mentioned, though Violet Queen and Strathcarrick are two good outsiders to follow especially if seasoned jockeys are in the saddle.

CANTON HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Rob Roy should account for this event from the two mile post once round and in, in view of this iron grey's performance in finishing a head behind Moonlight View in a fast mile at the first day of the Easter Meeting. The Eu Tong-sen candidate finished strongly and at the moment appears to have still come on slightly in condition.

Moonlight View and New Star are dangerous and should run the ultimate winner close. Red Feather may not yet be up to the form displayed during the second half of 1938, but this bay should not be neglected as he is always thereabouts in this company.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

Quite a number of the griffins entered for this event have been showing remarkable form at the morning work-outs and I feel sure there will be a great fight for honours in this classic race of the afternoon. Blue Express is in tip top condition and has done two fast gallops lately, and at present is my first choice. Eve of Harvest will be the main danger and should be carefully watched.

Conquering Time, I have been told, will have Mr. B. L. Tao in the saddle and the change of jockeys may prove beneficial though personally I am of the opinion this pony has not yet settled down to racing and may do no better than secure a place. Jennifer has also been doing some fast work and has an outside chance.

Galaxy is another candidate that should not be neglected, as this pony has a great fighting heart. Hyndford Bridge did not move so convincingly last Wednesday morning and appeared to me a little ragged, so I will not be surprised if this bay should be amongst the non-starters.

FATSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

This six furlong sprint should see a hard fight for honours between the two top-weights, Hectic View (168 lbs.) and Rose Jane (165 lbs.)

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. Rife Assn. Dinner (Peninsula Hotel).
SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.
TENNIS—Open Singles, Ho Ka-lau vs. Tsui, Yun-pui (Stand Court).

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL—First Division, Royal Navy v. South China A (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.). Second div. 5th A.A. Bde. v. Middlesex (to decide runners-up) (Soo-kun-poo, 4.30 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS—Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon Football Club (K. F. C.), K.C.C. v. Dock and L.R.C. (K.C.C.).
RACING—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Army Individual Boxing championships will take place at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, on April 24, 25 and 27 commencing each evening at 8.30 p.m.

The general public are welcome and tickets may be obtained at the door. Prices of admission are \$1.00 and 50 cents. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted for 20 cents.

A good entry is expected and there should be some interesting bouts. There will also be a competition for enlisted boys.

It is expected that His Excellency, Major General A. E. Grasset, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding, China Command, will present the prizes.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches in the English and Scottish Football leagues played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION
Leeds 2 Huddersfield 1
Portsmouth 2 Grimsby 1

SECOND DIVISION
West Bromwich 0 Swansea 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)
Aldershot 1 Port Vale 0
Southend 0 Ipswich 0

In the Second Division of the Scottish League, Leith drew with St. Bernard's, each side scoring one goal.

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BRADFORD C.
OLDHAM
CELTIC
RANGERS

3 AWAYS

WEDNESDAY
MANCHESTER C.
BLACKBURN

3 DRAWS

CARDIFF
ALBION
RAITH R.

KONOYE PLAYS GOLF IN SHAI

A golf match was arranged last Sunday at the Hungjao Golf Course, Shanghai, between Prince Konoze, former Japanese Prime Minister, partnered by J. C. Dickson, against K. M. Cumming and Grahaeme Nicholl.

In the Amateur International played at Firhill Park, Glasgow, Scotland and Ireland shared honours, each side scoring a goal.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Clyde v. MOTHERWELL

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Blackpool
Bolton W.	v.	Wolves
CHARLTON A.	v.	Everton
CHELSEA	v.	Portsmouth
LEEDS UNITED	v.	Aston, Villa
Liverpool	v.	Grimsby
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Sunderland
MIDDLESBROUGH	v.	Brentford
PRESTON N.E.	v.	Derby, C.
Stoke	v.	Huddersfield
		ARSENAL

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	v.	SHEFFIELD W.
COVENTRY	v.	Tranmere
LUTON T.	v.	Millwall
NEWCASTLE	v.	Swansea
Norwich C.	v.	MANCHESTER C.
Notts F.	v.	CHESTERFIELD
Plymouth A.	v.	BLACKBURN
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Fulham
SOUTHAMPTON	v.	West Ham
TOTTENHAM H.	v.	Bury
WEST BROM.	v.	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Aldershot
BRIGHTON	v.	Notts Co.
BRISTOL R.	v.	Northampton T.
Cardiff C.	v.	Torquay U.
EXETER C.	v.	Swindon T.
IPSWICH T.	v.	Clapton O.
MANSFIELD	v.	Crystal P.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	Watford
Reading	v.	Newport C.
Southend	v.	Port Vale
WALSALL	v.	Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S.	v.	Rotherham U.
BARNLEY	v.	Rochdale
Barrow	v.	HARTLEPOOL S. U.
BRADFORD C.	v.	Carlisle U.
CHESTER	v.	Darlington
HALIFAX	v.	Wrexham
HULL CITY	v.	Crewe A.
Lincoln C.	v.	Southport
NEW BRIGHTON	v.	Gateshead
OLDHAM A.	v.	York City
STOCKPORT C.	v.	Doncaster R.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Albion R.	v.	Aberdeen
ARBROATH	v.	Partick T.
ATH. U.	v.	St. Mirren
CELTIC	v.	St. Johnstone
KILMARNOCK	v.	Queen's Park
Raith R.	v.	Queen of South
RANGERS	v.	Hamilton
THIRD LANARK	v.	Hibernians

(League Tables On Back Page)

2,000 GNS. STARTERS

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters with their jockeys for the Two Thousand, Guineas:

Fulham	.....	Jones
High Peru	.....	Richardson
Wheatland	.....	T. Burns
Fairstone	.....	Beary
Triguero	.....	Bartlam
Signal Light	.....	Pat Beasley
Control	.....	Maier
Tumworth	.....	Perryman
Dispenser	.....	Gordon Richards
Romeo II	.....	Brethes
Llandaf	.....	Lowrey
Morwell	.....	Sam Wragg
High Highness	.....	Crouch
Admiral's Walk	.....	Harry Wragg
Dhoti	.....	Charley Smirke
Potheon	.....	Carlsake
Fairfax	.....	Sibbritt
Blue Peter	.....	E. Smith
Rogerstone Castle	.....	Elliot
Atqumaire	.....	Gardner
Chancery	.....	J. Taylor
Casanova	.....	Névet
Hypnotist	.....	Stephenson
Foxeb, Ramboda, Fair Chance	.....

Lemanoue and Diadocoe have no jockeys arranged.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The following matches in the Rugby League were played yesterday:

Batley	3	Hunslet	12
Salford	14	Leeds	10
Bradford	17	Widnes	5

14-A-SIDE RUGBY

NEW ZEALAND SUGGESTION

WELLINGTON, April 20 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Rugby Union Executive has decided to suggest, at next year's Empire Conference, that rugby teams should be fourteen a side, in order to avoid a return of the wing forward.

It is thought that this would mean better rugby. The New Zealand Executive is also suggesting the universal adoption of the "two-three-two" scrum.

STILL FURTHER DELAY

Weather Unkind To Tennis Tourney

With the enforced abandonment of yesterday's match, about which there was never any doubt even overnight, yet further delay has been caused in the Colony tennis championships.

The Tsui Brothers, holders, were to have met Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong in the semi-finals of the top half of the open doubles, and this game will probably be played on Wednesday or Thursday next week.

RAIN MARS U.S. BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—Rain once again interfered with baseball in the country to-day. In the whole programme scheduled for to-day, only one match was decided.

The games washed out were Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics (double-header), Chicago White Sox v. Detroit Tigers, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns in the American League; and New York Giants v. Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals v. Pittsburgh Pirates, and Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs in the National League.

The only fixture decided was that between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves in the National circuit. This match went to 12 innings before the Braves won. The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	2
Boston	7	12	2

The night-cap was not played, owing to rain.

BATHING PAVILION TO OPEN SOON

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society bathing pavilion at Kennedy Town will be opened on Sunday, April 30. The occasion will be celebrated by a band and the public will be admitted free.



The Fanlingerer

A bad-tempered, noisy animal that ambles about in the open country, growling and grunting.

Can always be found when it is raining in the half-way house, generally hiding behind a glass of H. B. BEER.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gates. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.



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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

LOST OR STOLEN, the love of a good husband. With it all the beauty in everything of this life, so writes a heart-broken woman of 35 years. Her perspective on life to-day is bitter, she knows not what to do and asks for advice.

TRULY, THERE ARE other women like you, and men, too, who have lost the way to a wife's love. Yet it is with love, as it is with other things seemingly lost, it may only be misplaced. If you really look, frequently you find it safe and sound. If pride and jealousy, and hurt feelings, can quit blinding your eyes, generally you find love right before you. Have you tried? Perhaps the privilege of that particular love may be gone.

If you have made the love of one person, your only interpretation of the fine things of life, how you have missed! Patiently train yourself to re-education. Some day the fineness will come back to you, if you regain your human understanding. And remember no one, not even you, are perfect.

FOR FUN IS A YOUNG man who has the responsibility of the next club meeting on the calendar. There is to be a speaker well known to members, he is Irish, and the writer asks for a suggestion regarding an introduction. "I'd like to get his goat" is the request.

WE ALWAYS AIM to be helpful, however, if you follow our advice and the tables are turned on you we are not to blame. What about the following: Find out which end of Ireland the speaker hails from, then solemnly introduce him as coming from the other end. If he's Ulster, he'll squirm at being accused of coming from the Free State, and vice versa. Then, of course, you might remark that "Although the Irish have no sense of humour, they can be hilariously funny in a delightfully unconscious manner, so we may expect some brilliantly inadvertent humour from our speaker." Then you'd better make for the nearest exit!

PEEVED HAS A BIG trouble and it is about the ladies! Why, he asks, do women look men straight in the eye with a superior stare? "Women should not have a direct gaze," he states. And the manner in which most of them walk is worse than a horse without a definite gait.

OH MY! NOW THAT IS SOMETHING. True, however, many women to-day have the habit, maybe it is unfortunate, looking men straight in the eye. Some males find it is not alluring and feel that a fleeting glance is far better. Maybe the writer prefers the "coy" type with a bit of baby talk thrown in. It has been argued that even in the most serious business conversation with a woman, a man thinks 60 per cent. of the time about such things as, "I like the way she stands. I like her hat or hands."

And don't you want a woman to look you in the eye when a serious discussion is taking place? Regarding the subject of "walking" there are many men who put on

a poor show themselves, and we hope you are not guilty!

YOUNG WIDOW has been receiving the attentions of a middle-aged man for about one year. Suddenly, she finds out that he is also paying the equal amount of attention to another lady whom she knows slightly. What should she do, she finds that she loves the man, a great deal and wishes to marry him?

YOUNG LADY, YOU ARE just in the prime of life, you know; this is the time for you to use your wits, be very subtle, learn and practice charm, poise and cleverness. Never for one instant allow the man to have a hint of your knowledge about the other woman. Be feminine, women to-day, having achieved political, educational, and professional equality, are no longer taking much stock in chivalry, which for hundreds of years, has been their mark of inferiority. Can you possibly stoop to conquer?

Bide your time, be natural and try a very small amount of competition on your side of this friendship. Maybe, if the gentleman is not so sure of you it will help him to make up his mind and present you with a definite proposal.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am planning on being married in June outside of the Colony. Could you give me some sort of plan or detail regarding the necessary details, and an outline of all the factors necessary in a wedding? TO-BE-BRIDE.

DEAR TO-BE-BRIDE: You are very smart to consider your coming wedding in such a light. There will be expenses for your family, for your parents are hosts on the wedding day. They pay for expenses connected with the church, floral decorations, fees to organist and sexton. They also arrange and pay for the wedding reception, invitations, decorations, music, wedding cake and other refreshments. And, of course, you or your family buys the wedding dress and accessories, and your trousseau.

The expenses of the bridegroom: the licence, the fee to the clergyman, the wedding ring. He buys boutonnières for the men of the bridal party and usually presents the bride with her bouquet. He gives corsages to his mother and the mother of the bride. And, of course, he pays for the wedding journey. If you plan an inexpensive, informal wedding you devise the expenses the same way, but the details will be simpler.

But no matter how simple or elaborate your wedding, you want to be sure of etiquette details, who sits where, who gets the first slice of cake? What is the proper dress for the hour of the wedding. These and other questions should be correct in your mind. A book of etiquette will assist you thoroughly in all such details.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Smart Set of Youngsters

There is no other time like Spring when children have the opportunity to look their best. They get more out of the spring and summer days than many an adult—it's a vacation and holiday time, great excitements occur, they go places and are out of the winter and fall routine of reading, writing and arithmetic.

Therefore, clothes interest them more and here is where their steps are taken toward the consciousness of their appearance.

First of all, they have their own type of play-clothing. Two and three-piece play suits, having halter style tops, pleated skirts or bloomers and shorts. Swim suits in latex are one-piece and very abbreviated; any colour goes.

The afternoon frock is very important during summer, orandy with many ruffles, check taffetas and very sheer French voiles are made made into "little girl" styles producing the effect of picture dolls in the picturebooks.

PETTICOAT DRESSES

The new petticoat dresses which rustle and swish are very exciting and stylish for the young miss, even those girls in the "teens."

Just like the grown-ups, little ones have their style in suits. Two piece with a flared or pleated skirt



which boasts a bolero or box jacket. The shoulders are built-up a wee bit and many of them have no collars.

Drinks for the big girls and drinks for the little girls; and, really, the younger ones wear them perfectly. Made from novelty cottons this style, with the gathered deep waist line effect, square neck and puff sleeves are frocks any young lady can wear with ultra-smartness besides lending comfort to any activity.

The party dresses this year for little ones are made in orandy, net and fine lace. They are very frilly, fluffy and elaborate with bonnets to match the dress.

Hats for children—big, huge sailors with flying streamers, the sun bonnets, the poke bonnets are the most outstanding creations in coloured or natural straw. A few have open crowns and are made of various cotton weaves.

A NEW STYLE

A very new style which has found favour with the girls from six to sixteen is a pleated coloured linen skirt, worn with this is another coloured linen top with very short sleeves or none at all and a high round neck. The jumper or bodice is fitted at the waist.

Several of this combination in colours can be interchanged, producing several costume changes. With this ensemble coloured tennis shoes with rope soles are smart, they are quite inexpensive and should contrast the dress colours. Solid coloured half-socks accompany.

The pleats, tucks, flared skirts, pockets, buttons, belts, incorporated into adult styles have carried right through into the styles for the younger miss. After all it is the season for "little girl" effect and

DAINTY ACCESSORY BLOUSES

FROTHY BITS OF FEMININE LOVELINESS! They will enchant you, no less, these filmy things called blouses this spring. And no single woman can be without several for this season's wardrobe. Very new, very sheer and dainty, and absolutely necessary for style. Blouses!

Romantic, alluring, adorable are the many models with small tuckings, rows of lace, yokes and collars, all in batiste or triple sheer. Not only should you have one in white but various pastels. The triple sheer creation with the demure little-girl collar which tops a vertical tucked yoke, with panels, giving a bloused effect. Without or with a suit coat, it can be worn to advantage.

Also the vertically tucked style with lace insets, below, would complement any suit, especially one worn on a dressy occasion.



Blouses this summer follow the dress trend and are very popular in the creations which are collarless. The sketch here has a tucked-front panel ending in a split neckline which would be quite chic in colours.

Women in Hongkong are fortunate, beautiful handwork can be bought for a nominal sum and the summer styles in blouses are strictly hand-made on fine sheer materials giving them a strictly and completely feminine appearance. The blouse is used to dress-up the suit, the particular ensemble being one of fashion's favourites.



WIFE RECEIVES HUSBAND'S G.C.B.

The King at Buckingham Palace handed the insignia of the G. C. B. to Lady Henderson to give to her husband, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who is very ill. This is Henderson, who is very ill. This is Henderson, who is very ill. This is Henderson, who is very ill.

The announcement a month ago of a successor to Sir Reginald as Third Sea Lord and Controller, the appointment to take effect immediately, was the first public intimation that his illness was more than trivial. He had been Controller for five years.

who can produce the type and carry it out better than a little lady of six!

Round The Shops

Having spent several hours "window shopping," and a couple more scanning fashion books, such as "Vogue," you are still quite "up in the air" about the Spring wardrobe.

Quite true! Fashion has gone broad minded. There is a style for everyone. But a word of advice one of the number one "Specialty Shop Buyers" in the Far East, having shops from Honolulu to Manila is visiting for the next few weeks in our city, Mrs. May Aubrey known to her clientele as "Maziee" Step into her shop and discuss with her the amazing new progress of summer clothing. She can outline all the correct style trends for your personality.

Feet First

Exactly! The summer wardrobe demands that your footwear be in the spotlight and the new short skirts make it imperative that your toes be smartly shod.

Hosiery and shoes require plenty of concentration and before you lump at conclusions, buying any style in semi-desperation, shop at

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The dressy models in white kid or buck have open toes, high and semi-high heels; there are also sandals.

Shoes lead to stockings, new shades are in the market, reddish, twany tones which give the slender, smooth effect.

King Cotton

There is no disputing the fact that cotton apparel is on top in the summer wardrobe. There are no plain cotton dresses, they are creations in cotton. The new weaves, colours, prints, stripes, have elevated this popular material to heights for spring and summer wear. In MAYOR'S you will notice the perfect morning frocks in dotted swiss, batiste, percale, etc. Then the dressy sport frocks in sacking, linens, sheer and heavy, plaques, check—and the evening costumes in cotton fabrics. All, you eventually realize, are made from the inexpensive, durable material named cotton.

New colours, trimmings and tailoring have made the cotton frock the number one selection for summer.

Hongkong's Demands

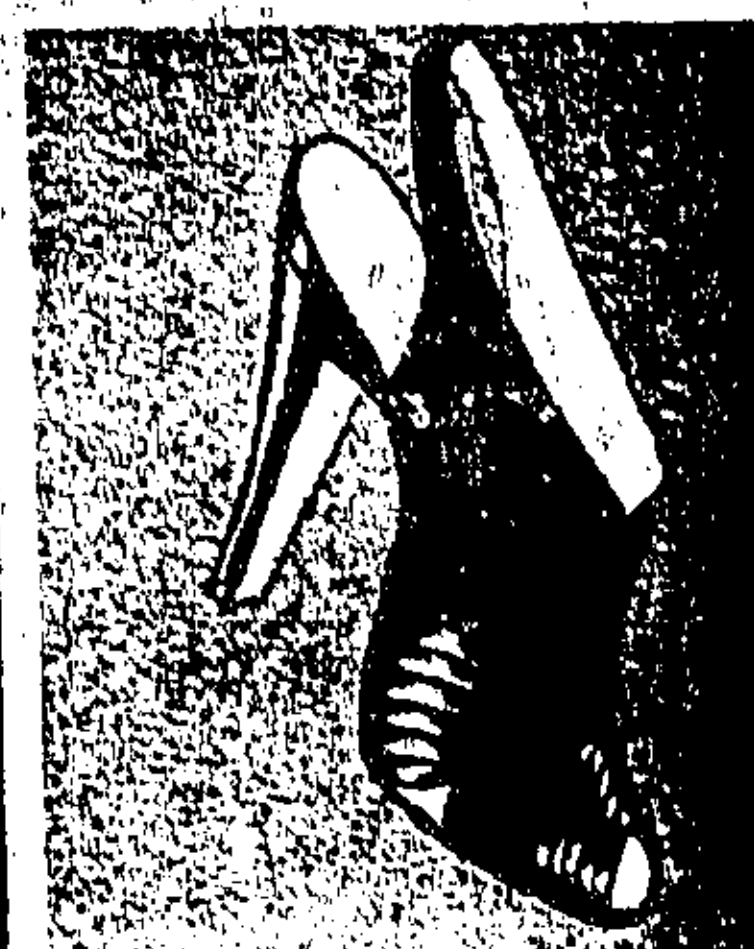
These are numerous—but from now, until September, the call will be for various types of apparel, smart, comfortable, suitable to several daily occasions.

The shop satisfying such needs would be RIVELLE'S, in the Arcade. Here you find an amazing group of "play-togs" sassy prints and plain swim suits, two and three-piece play suits in colours with intriguing designs.

Slacks in rayon and charoklin, the weaves being quite unusual. Too, there are sharkskin shorts, halters and cotton peasant designed drindis.

Maybe your needs are a well-tailored linen frock in colour and unusual style, or a cotton and rayon, two piece sport dress with the new gored skirt and novelty trimmed top?

Or a floral print, large or small design, or—You see for yourselves and if you pass-up shopping here you deserve your fate, "I can't find anything to wear in the Hongkong shops!"



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Understand that dancing must be fun. If your child hates dancing class, if you must force the lessons, then those lessons are wrong. The teacher may be stressing artificial, mincing poses and losing spontaneity.

A DISILLUSION

Almost everyone has a certain amount of rhythm. Many mothers believe their children are natural born geni because they can stand on their bare toes at the age of three. It will be quite a disillusion, but almost any young child can stand on its toes. And, this is important, standing on the toes when too young is the only way in which dancing can harm a child physically!

The bones of a child's toes are not strong enough to be pounded against the floor and to carry the weight of the body, no matter how slight the weight may be. A child may be proficient in every branch of dancing, and by sheer ability he or she may be ready for toe work, but reliable teachers claim that no child should stand on his or her toes before the age of ten. Remember this and there will be no malformed feet, no over-developed muscles.

GENTLE ART

Dancing is a gentle art. The right kind can never hurt a child. The average boy has a deep aversion to a dancing school. Make it fun and enjoyment, for no child should be without a year or two dancing lessons. They learn how to handle various parts of their bodies with grace, their balance is improved and, in the long run, when they are older they will thank the parents for this social help.

After several months of dancing school, boys and girls commence making up new steps together, then it becomes fun. Present dancing to your children in this light, as something to invent and something to which they can all equally par-

FASHION BUYER TALKS

Honolulu, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, well-known to the name and reputation of the fashion house "Maziee Ltd."

Behind the scenes constantly working and searching for the unusual style garments is Mrs. May Aubrey, owner and organizer of the specialty shops under the name "Maziee." This fashion expert can well boast of her success in the clothing field, her selection and large clientele proving this.

At present, this tall fashion buyer is in the city inspecting her local snop. Midst smart new hats, print dresses, beach and play wear, we talked "fashion trends."

"There is a hat for every face this year, and every one of them is in perfection in styling. This is the first time in years that styles have not been confined to stipulated designs," explained Maziee while unpacking large boxes of new millinery creations which certainly proved her statement.

SKIRTS

"Skirts! Oh, skirts! To say that fashion demands 17 inches from the floor is not correct or is it intelligent 'grooming,'" said Maziee, who declares that the length of a woman's skirt depends on three facts. The size of her legs, her age, and her general size. "A young girl can wear well very short skirts, but then again there is the girl whose legs are large, or who is very tall. An intelligent analysis should be made of the figure before prescribing to fashion 17 inches from the floor."

Hosiery. This is a subject which Maziee is rabid about, her salesgirls are not allowed to spoil the effect of their smart ensembles by not wearing hose.

"Stockings, make a costume complete, there is nothing so disturbing or unbecoming as a very chic frock worn with bare, and sometimes 'paddle scared' legs," says the fashion expert.

Mrs. Aubrey will spend several weeks in the Colony, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel. With her young daughter, Joan, she plans to sail to Batavia on a yearly vacation of a month.

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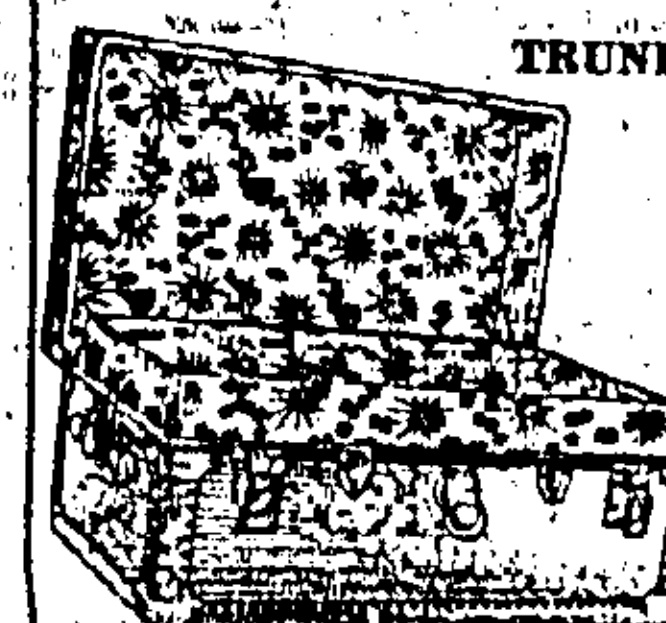
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"Three Loves Has Nancy"
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Deanna Durbin Is "Just A Little Bit In Love"

DEANNA DURBIN IS IN LOVE—"JUST A LITTLE BIT IN LOVE WITH MY FIRST BOY FRIEND," SHE SAYS. But Deanna is laughing, too. Laughing at reports that she is planning to elope.

Deanna, seventeen-year-old star of several outstanding films, made this statement after it had been reported from Hollywood that she was planning to elope with twenty-three-year-old assistant film director, Vaughn Paul.

"In fact," she added, "I have firmly made up my mind to stay single until I am at least twenty-one. I am just wild about these wedding rumours."

"Why, Vaughn is the first boy-friend I have ever been out with and I have known him only seven months. Is it likely that I should marry him? He hasn't even asked me yet."

SHE'D SAY "YES" IF
But Hollywood thinks that it is likely that Deanna, the childhood star who still goes to school and receives proposals of marriage in every other letter of her fan mail, is just waiting until she is eighteen when, under Californian law, she will be free to decide for herself on marriage.

"He is really very nice. If I WAS thinking of marriage, I think I would say 'Yes' if he asked me. But even then, he is only the first boy friend my parents have let me go out with," she said.

"I'll never forget the first time I saw him. He walked on to the set of the studio one day seven months ago. Someone introduced him to me. Since then he has assisted in directing my last three films."

"I like him being near me when I am acting, and it's just lovely to go out with him. We've been to lots of dances together, but that's all."

"I'VE KISSED HIM"

And then Deanna, who has not yet been allowed to give and receive her first screen kiss, added in a confidential tone, "But if you want a secret, I've kissed him."

A NEW WESTERN DRAMA

"Texas Stampede," a new western drama starring Charles Starrett, with Iris Meredith as the feminine lead and featuring those popular musical cowboys, "The Sons of the Pioneers," was recently completed.

In the cast are, Lee Prather, Bob Nolan, Kohler Jr., Hank Bell, Raphael Bennett, Blackjack Ward, Eddie Cobb, Ed Hearn, Frank Austin, Ed Coxen and Dick Bottiller. Sam Nelson directed.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS. St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury. Princess Elizabeth born, 1926. Corn Rain (Kuyi).

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District Office South, Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Grand Fancy Dress Charity Ball, at Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, 9 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Annual Cinema Gala, in aid of Boys' & Girls' Club Assn., King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P. at Ambulance Hqs., in English, 5.45 p.m.; in Chinese, 7.30 p.m.; at Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; First Aid Treatment for "Gassed Casualties," Ambulance Hqs., 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; at Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Modified Pull Course, at Volunteer Hqs., 11 a.m.; First Aid in Chinese, at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.; Home Nursing in Chinese, at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 2nd Day

RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Con-formation Class (Boys and Girls), Lady Chapel, 4.30 p.m.; Choir Practice, Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergeants Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6.45 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.16 and 22.22. Low at 03.20 and 16.09.

AUGUSTA SWING ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT GRIPPS

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, for the famous Swing Orchestra of the U.S. cruiser Augusta (Capt. Magruder) to play at the Gripps, Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow evening.

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For his role in the opening scenes of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sergeant Madden," which take place in the year 1910, Wallace Beery wears a moustache for the first time since he appeared in "Dinner at Eight" six years ago. For "modern" sequences of the picture, he shaves it off.

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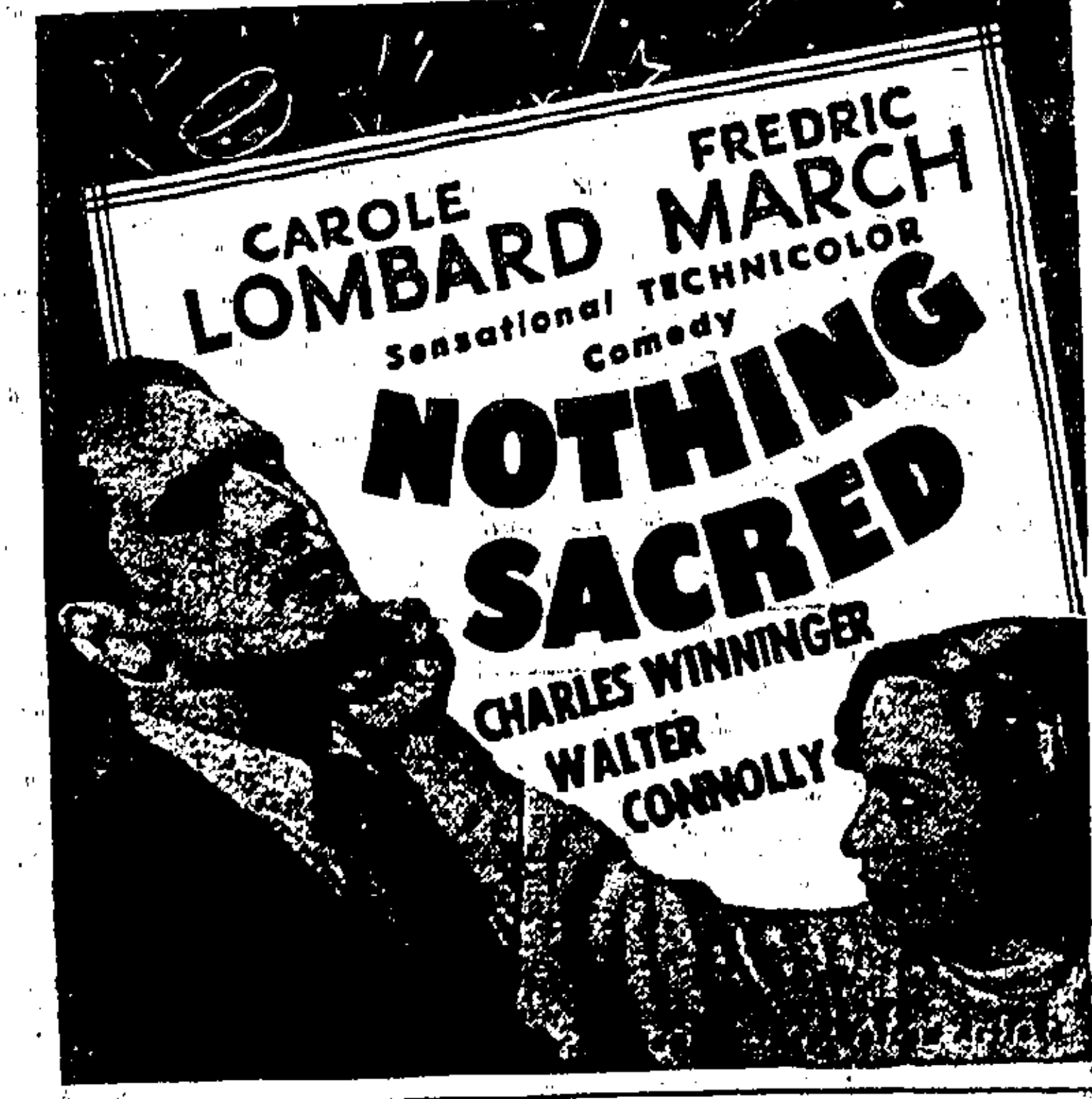
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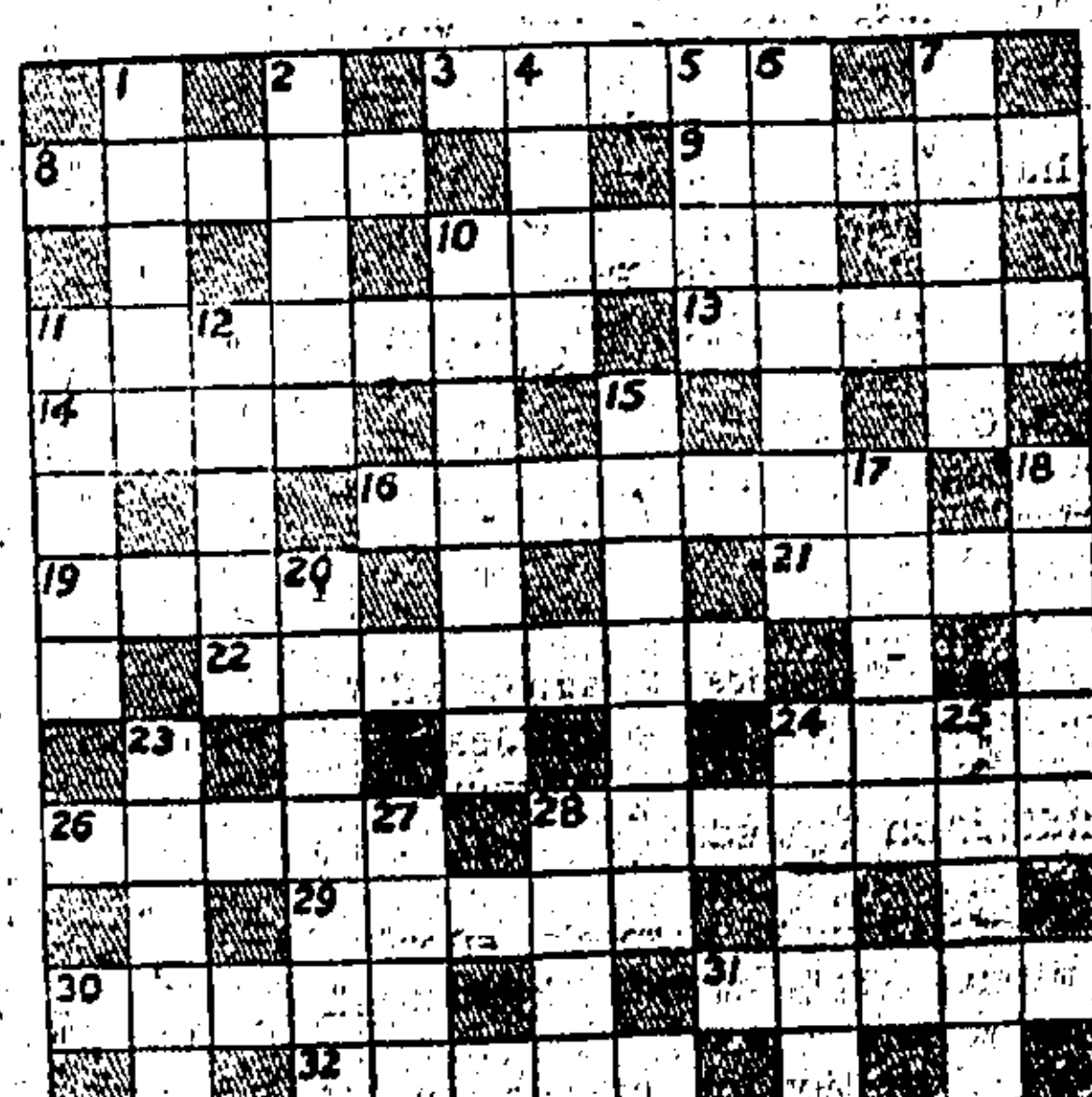
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WOMEN'S PAGE

TRAINING TO BE A QUEEN

Princess Elizabeth 13 Years Old To-Day

From to-day, when Princess Elizabeth will be thirteen years of age, she will take an ever-increasing part in public and State affairs.

The King and Queen are training their elder daughter for the eventual responsibility of ascending the throne, and the training is most thorough and strict.

It is not intended that the Princess shall attend a finishing school as has been suggested in some circles. Their governesses still teach the two Princesses ordinary lessons, but Princess Elizabeth has now commenced learning specialised subjects for which special tutors are engaged and these will be increased in number from her thirteenth birthday.

The Princess speaks French, quite well, and she will also learn German and other languages.

GRACE AND SKILL

Her grace and skill on horseback were demonstrated yesterday when, with the King and her sister Princess Margaret, she enjoyed an eight-mile canter in Windsor Great Park.

The Princess is also a fine swimmer, and is now learning to rescue anyone in difficulties in the water.

On her birthday she will entertain a party at Windsor Castle, where she will be staying with her parents. Of her twelve previous birthdays, ten have been spent at the Castle, of which the Princess is very fond.

This year all the presents for the Princess will be of a useful nature, and she will spend a normal day riding in the park with her father and sister in the morning, and entertaining her friends in the afternoon.

The King and Queen and Queen Mary will be among the guests, and the other members of the party will be children of her own age.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Marriage Census In South Africa

CAPE TOWN.—According to the latest census figures dealing with the marital condition of all sections of the community, the proportion of married people among the European population of South Africa is greater than it has ever been.

But among Asiatics it has fallen, the percentage of married women being particularly low in comparison with former years. At the time of the census, 57 per cent. of the men in the country over 15 years of age were married and 59 per cent. of the women.

The number of marriages has risen slightly since the depression, during which it receded slightly.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Tong Tak-po, clerk of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., and Miss Ho Chai-kwai. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. Tong Chun-chung and Mrs. Leung Fung-shi.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of their forthcoming marriage has been given by Mr. Wong Ping-ling, clerk of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, and Miss Chao Shih-ying, residing at No. 230 Electric Road, first floor, Causeway Bay.

NEWSETTES

British subjects throughout the world will join to-day in wishing Princess Elizabeth many happy returns of the day on the occasion of her 13th birthday.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet on Sunday at 9 p.m.

The Badminton section of European Y.M.C.A. will hold a Cabaret Dance at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

Mr. G. Drummond, of the China Soap Co., Shanghai, left for Haiphong in the s.s. Wingsang on Wednesday.

The League of Nations China Office has established a branch office in Kunming with Mr. Liang Chen-sheng as head.

Fourteen women will take their places in the new Turkish Parliament—the Grand National Assembly—as the result of the general elections.

Mrs. D. J. Sloss, wife of the Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, reported the loss of money and jewellery valued at \$185 on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. B. Landis, of the Ford Motor Co. (Exports), Inc., Shanghai, who has been visiting the Colony, left for Haiphong on Wednesday in the s.s. Wingsang.

Mr. V. M. Levin, sales manager of the Reliance Motors, Shanghai, is sailing for the north tomorrow. Mr. Levin has been on a trip to the Philippines.

Police of the British Concession in Tientsin have been conducting close searches for alleged terrorists in the last few days, according to a Tientsin report.

Mr. J. Arthur Duff, director of the Reliance Motors, will be sailing for Shanghai in the Conte Blancamano on Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. F. V. Parkes, of 4 Albany Terrace, Kowloon Docks, was robbed of jewellery worth \$186 by some person who gained admittance through an open window about 4 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

The Boy Scouts Inter-Troop Banner Rally will be held tomorrow at the Diocesan Boys' School ground at 3 p.m. H.E. the Governor will be present for the first half hour of the rally.

Mr. M. H. Wallace, of the Marine Department, Chinese Maritime Customs, who recently returned to Shanghai from Home leave, proceeded to Haiphong in the s.s. Wingsang on Wednesday.

Congratulations will be extended to-day to Mr. E.P.H. Lang, Registrar and Official Administrator, of the Supreme Court, on the attainment of his 59th birthday.

The European Y.M.C.A.'s Women's Section will hold a "Modern" Bridge and Mahjong Drive in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, April 25, from 3 p.m.

Tenders for fish stalls at the new Central Market were received by Urban Council officials at the Market yesterday afternoon. A large number of tenders were present for the twenty stalls which were put up for auction.

Two men who had stowed away on the s.s. "Hiram" from Swatow were fined \$20 each, in default, a month's imprisonment, by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. Bert J. Chen, manager of the Reliance Motors, Hongkong, and of the Metropolitan Motors, Shanghai, sails for the north in the Conte Blancamano on Sunday. He expects to be away for several weeks.

Mr. Kwan Chung-lin, of the International Trading Office, Shanghai, will be returning to the northern port in the Conte Blancamano on Sunday, after a brief business visit here.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret K. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murray, Izba, Monfeth, to Mr. Charles W. Browne, assistant station officer, Fire Brigade Department. They are to be married in the Colony next month.

The British Minister in Athens, Sir Sydney Waterlow, a former British Minister at Bangkok, has appeal through "The Times" for donations to the English church of St. Paul at Athens, established just over one hundred years ago.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Manila Hotel Company was held on April 14. The Philippine Government owns 97 per cent. of the stock of the hotel company, which is operated under the control of the Manila Railroad Company.

Sentence of six weeks with hard labour was passed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Cheung San, 20, who was convicted of larceny of 60 feet of electric wire from No. 12, Tai-po Road, in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. de S. Robertson, Manager of the Wine Department of Messrs. Gilman and Co., was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Y's Men's Club, held in the St. Francis Hotel. His subject was "Wine—from the Vineyard to the Consumer," being, in substance, the same as the talk he gave to the Rotary Club on April 11.

The party of learned Tibetan Buddhist priests from Sera Tsechening Monastery, the famous Mahayana institution in Lhasa, who were expected to visit Siam this year and stay with the two Latvian Bhiksus in Lumbini Park, have decided not to cancel their visit. These Tibetan Buddhist priests are at present visiting holy places in India.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, who arrived in Bangkok by Imperial Airways, was the guest of Dr. Joaquim de Campos, Portuguese Consul, and Mrs. de Campos, at the Portuguese Consulate in Bush Lane, where were gathered representatives of the Portuguese Colony. H.E. the Governor left for Lisbon by K.L.M. plane to participate in the Colonial Governors' Conference to be held there.

Col. Edward Z. Fang, of the China War Ministry, declared that although the Chinese do not like war, it is the common belief in China to-day that the present Japanese invasion of China is bringing something good to that country. Colonel Fang, chemical expert in the Army of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was a visitor to Manila recently. He was injured in the Terauchang engagement and went to the Philippine Island to recuperate.

"Timing the World" might quite well be the slogan of the firm of J. B. Joyce and Co., Ltd., who, claiming to be the oldest makers of clocks in the world by virtue of having been established in 1690, have installed their Tower clocks in Australia, British East Africa, Burma, Canada, China, Egypt, Falkland Isles, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, India, Malay States, New Zealand, Nigeria, and South Africa.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Eugenics League will take place at the offices of Messrs. Lo & Lo, 1st floor, Alexandra Building, on Thursday, April 27, at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend. The agenda includes the minutes of the previous annual meeting; election of officers and executive committee; report of the chairman; report of the honorary secretary; financial report by the honorary treasurer; discussion by members of the League; adoption of the annual report; future activities; and any other business. With the change that has taken place in the status of the League during the last year, it is of particular importance for the Executive Committee to have the criticisms and suggestions of members.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Soft Boiled Eggs
Hot Raisin Buns
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Stew
Fruit Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Baked Potatoes
Fried Egg Plant
Ginger Bread and Chocolate Sauce
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Corn Soup
Avocado Salad
Chicken a La King
Hot Asparagus
Buttered Beets
Hot French Rolls
Ice Cream & Cookies
Coffee

1,707 GIRL GUIDES IN MALAYA

Though in five out of 13 centres in Malaya the number of Girl Guides has shown a decrease in 1938, the total membership in Malaya, of 1,707, is an increase of 210.

"In Johore there has been steady improvement throughout and a new district, Kota Tinggi, has been opened up," states Mrs. Barbara H. C. Thomas, Commissioner for Malaya, in the annual report of the Girl Guides Association of Malaya.

In Muar, a Chinese vernacular company was started. Malay vernacular work had progressed in Singapore, Johore and Alor Star, states Mrs. Thomas.

During the year under review, the Second Penang Guide Company won the World Flag. The Second Singapore Brownie Pack won the Cavendish Totem.

Regret is expressed at the decision of the Straits Settlements Government in reducing the grant from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

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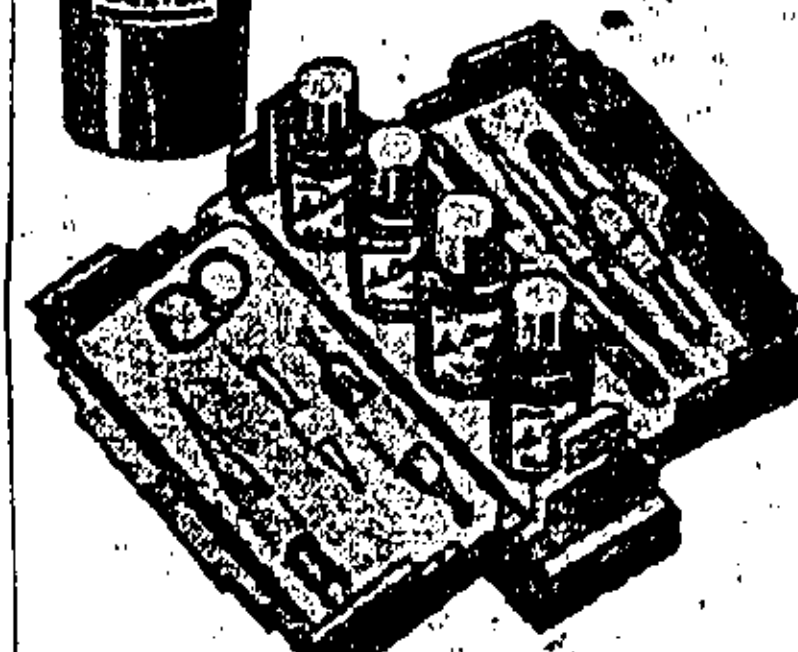
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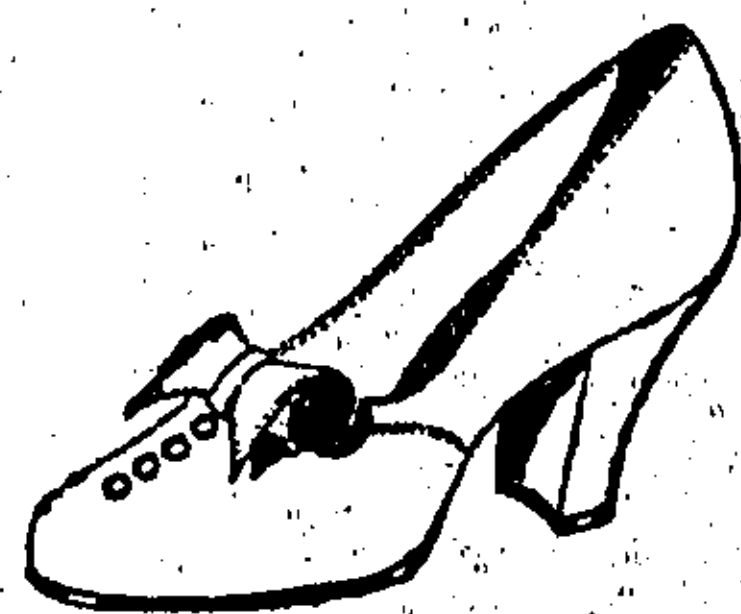
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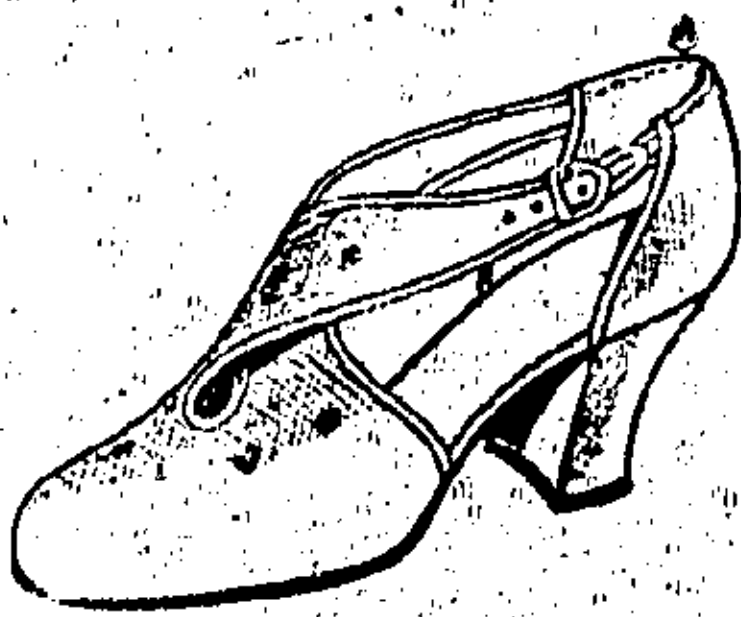
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DEATH SENTENCE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Accused Give Evidence On Own Behalf

SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS PRONOUNCED by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on two men, Leung Chi, 31, and Tsai On-chai, 25, who were unanimously found guilty of the murder, on March 4 at the Nam Shan tea house, Reclamation Street, of Wong King-tsun, an earth cooler, who received severe injuries on the head and the left arm and died in the Kowloon Hospital two days afterwards.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, defended first accused, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, second accused.

Messrs. H. C. H. Becher (foreman), Poon Kwan-wul, Chan Yeung-chai, G. E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kam-chuen and Chan Shui-wah formed the jury. Defendants yesterday gave evidence on their own behalf.

Leung Chi stated that he was a coolie and, on the night of March 4, slept in Canton Road on the pavement. He got up at about 7 or 8 o'clock and went to Shamshuipo to get some flowers to sell. He stayed there till 11 a.m. and then returned to Shanghai Street. He did not buy any flowers. He later went to the Hung Fat tea-shop and stayed there till 1 p.m. He did not know Wong King-tsun and knew none of the witnesses. He had heard of the Nam Shan tea house but had never been to it. He did not know second accused and when arrested was going to Macao to look for work.

He entered the Hung Fat tea-shop at 11.45 a.m. and stayed till 1 p.m. He had his sister's child with him and another person sat at the same table. He could not remember that person.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara, witness said he did not see the time anywhere, but guessed it.

Second accused said that he too was a coolie and worked both in Kowloon and Salyunpun. On March 4 he slept in the street in Kowloon and early that morning went to the Holt's Wharf to look for work. There was none available and he went to Shamshuipo by way of Reclamation Street to look for a friend. He did not find him so he returned to the main gate of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company to look for odd

jobs. He stayed there from 9 to 10 o'clock and spent the remainder of the time watching other people fishing.

That day he did not get any odd jobs though he stayed there and next day he went to Salyunpun to look for work and stayed several days until he was arrested on March 7.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt accused said he did not know the murdered man. In his statement he had said that he was passing there and did not know what was the matter. He had passed there earlier in the day and saw nothing unusual.

He denied usually taking his food at the stall of one of the witnesses.

After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired for 15 minutes and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty in respect of both men.

In passing sentence of death, the Chief Justice stated that the men had rightly been found guilty of a deliberate, persistent and abominably cruel attack.

THEFT OF WATER TAPS: EX-P.W.D. MAN IMPRISONED

Yuen Kwai, 37, former employee of the Public Works Department, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on four counts of theft of water taps from various latrines in the West Point district between March 22 and April 18. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Ng Ki-cheung, 54, master of Wing Kee Electric and Plumber shop, was charged with receiving stolen property and keeping a marine stall without a licence. He was found not guilty on the first charge, but was convicted and fined \$250, in default, three months' imprisonment on the second.

Tang Yan, accountant of the shop, was convicted on four charges of receiving stolen property and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with robbery, Chan Pan-wu, shop foki, was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Detective-Inspector Hopkins. Defendant was alleged to have robbed Leung Mai-chung, Wong Yun-shi, 16, and Leung Siu-sam, of money and gold ornaments at No. 22, Second Street, third floor, on April 16.

GOLD TOOTH STOLEN

Tam Yu, 49, night watchman of the Arnhold Trading Company, To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon, had a gold tooth forcibly and painfully extracted with a pair of pliers by a party of armed robbers, yesterday morning at 3.45 a.m.

The robbers decamped with \$1.70. Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on Sum On, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, for snatching a pair of gold earrings from a woman at Des Voeux Road on Wednesday. Sum was also recommended for banishment.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. REMEDIOS

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday of Mr. Carlos Eugenio dos Remedios, who died at the age of 58 at his residence No. 589, Nathan Road on Wednesday night. The Rev. Fr. L. M. Ross officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were deceased's son, R. Remedios, his brothers, Mr. J. J. dos Remedios and Mr. H. dos Remedios and Mr. M. A. Carvalho, brother-in-law.

A large number of friends were present, and among them were Messrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, J. Gutierrez, M. Gann, F. X. Soares, F. D'Almada, A. F. Osmund, F. Xavier, J. Xavier, Max Sequeira, A. Xavier, A. M. Eca, F. M. Jesus, D. P. J. Lopes, J. Aquino, E. Aquino, F. Correa, F. L. Silva, P. Loureiro, A. Rodrigues, A. E. S. Alves, A. Rutonjee, A. Silva Vetto, F. X. Ribeiro, E. Carvalho, M. Carvalho, A. Carvalho, F. Silva, L. Alvares, M. Souza, G. U. da Rosa, Poon Chung-l and Miss Gutierrez and many others.

WEEKLY STEAMER SERVICE TO CANTON

Negotiations With Japanese

From Our Own Correspondent CANTON, April 18.—I understand from reliable sources that there is every likelihood of a weekly steamer service being established between Hongkong and Canton and that the s.s. Faishan may be used. So far, however, no official statement has been made, but it is understood that the Japanese are not enthusiastic over the proposal as they have their own services running between this city and Macao. Negotiations are, I am told, still being carried on.

CANTON CONDITIONS Conditions in Canton are going from bad to worse. There are more and more hold-ups daily and not a night passes without numerous robberies and burglaries taking place. The Japanese frankly admit that they are unable to cope with the situation or to maintain order.

The rumble of heavy artillery can be distinctly heard in Canton city and, at the time of writing, it is as plain as ever.

PRISON & CANE FOR ARMED ROBBERS

Enl Cheung, Wong Sai and Hung Kwok-cheung, who pleaded guilty on Tuesday at the Criminal Sessions to having committed an armed robbery in a house in Shanghai Street on March 14, were each yesterday sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to three years' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

His Lordship had postponed sentence yesterday in order that the physical capacity of the men to receive corporal punishment be ascertained.

The same penalty was given to four others, Ho Kai, Lam Kuen, Ho Tak and Ho So, who pleaded guilty on Tuesday, to a charge of robbery, together with another man not in custody, of jewellery and personal property from a woman in Kennedy Road, on December 11 last.

AMAH'S BRAVERY

Ik Kip, amah, of No. 101, Argyle Street, Mongkok, frustrated an attempt by three robbers, armed with a revolver and dagger, from entering the premises, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hearing a knock at the door, the amah opened it, but she instantly realized that the persons were robbers, and in attempting to close it, by throwing her weight against the door, she was slashed with the dagger on the wrist and arm.

CHINESE PILOTS' DEATH

Coroner's Verdict At Inquest

A verdict of death by misadventure, with no blame attached to anyone, was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Mr. Wong Hon-mun, aged 28, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital (formerly Yeung Wo Hospital), on March 20. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner.

Mr. Wong was a captain in the Chinese Air Force. He sustained injuries to his collar bone and was specially conveyed to Hongkong for medical treatment. He underwent an operation performed by Dr. Phoon Seck-wah, to adjust a dislocated collar bone.

Nearing the completion of the operation, deceased's breathing suddenly stopped and despite artificial respiration, he died.

Mr. D. L. Strellett watched the proceedings on behalf of the Commission of Aeronautical Affairs.

ROBBERS' DRIVE OFF IN TAXI

A daring armed robbery occurred about 4.50 a.m. yesterday when six men entered the garage of the Shanghai Taxi Company, No. 33 Wongsheung Road.

Four of the robbers were armed with revolvers. They tied up one of the garage foks, and after cutting the telephone wire, ransacked the place.

The robbers escaped by a taxi No. 98, with their booty totalling \$250.

H.K. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

Abstract Of Receipts And Payments

The abstract of receipts and payments for the month of March of the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council are as follows:

Balance at Feb. 28 was \$32,029.64; donations received amounted to \$52,886.20, while the Government grant towards catering for Jan. 1939 amounted to \$15,770.95, making a grand total of \$100,686.79.

On the expenditure side, relief work in Hongkong accounted for \$37,802.49, and relief work in China for \$26,711.23; administrative expenditure was only \$25.65, leaving a balance in the banks of \$36,147.42.

NATIONAL CURRENCY A/C. The Chinese National Currency Account of the Council shows that the balance at Feb. 28 was \$50,229.78. Of this amount, \$10,850.00 was expended by grants to relief centres in China, leaving a balance of \$39,449.78.

Revenue to Building Fund amounted to \$1,218.95 (H.K. Currency), made up of \$1,200 in donations and \$18.95 in bank interest. Insurance, etc. took \$606.60 of this amount and the balance is \$612.35.

The Building Fund Capital Account shows the total receipts at \$38,790.00 (H.K. Currency), made up of \$19,700.00 in loans, \$18,700.00 in Government Grant and \$390.00 in deposits by tenants. Of this amount Buildings at cost accounted for \$20,202.00, leaving a balance in the bank of \$18,812.85, less \$224.85, due to Revenue account.

SIR PERCY NOBLE RETURNS

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., returns to-day in the flagship, H.M.S. Kent, from a cruise in southern waters in the course of which he visited Malaya, Siam and the Philippines. The flagship is escorted by H.M.S. Falmouth and is expected to enter port at 10 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

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10 a.m., April 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 96 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 69 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day 7.20 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 16.40 ins.

Against an average of, 9.33 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., April 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 98 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 69 F.

Rainfall, 1.23.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1st to 27 Apr. 1939

HIGH WATER Low WATER

Day of Week Day of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Day of Week Day of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Fri. 21 09.47 7.0 03.43 2.5

Sat. 22 10.33 7.3 04.17 2.8

Sun. 23 00.02 4.9 04.44 3.0

Mon. 24 11.01 7.4 05.12 3.4

Tue. 25 00.09 4.9 05.47 3.6

Wed. 26 12.87 7.1 06.27 3.4

Thur. 27 03.24 4.2 06.35 3.0

13.45 6.2 01.40 1.5

04.25 4.4 07.48 4.0

15.09 6.3 23.50 1.7

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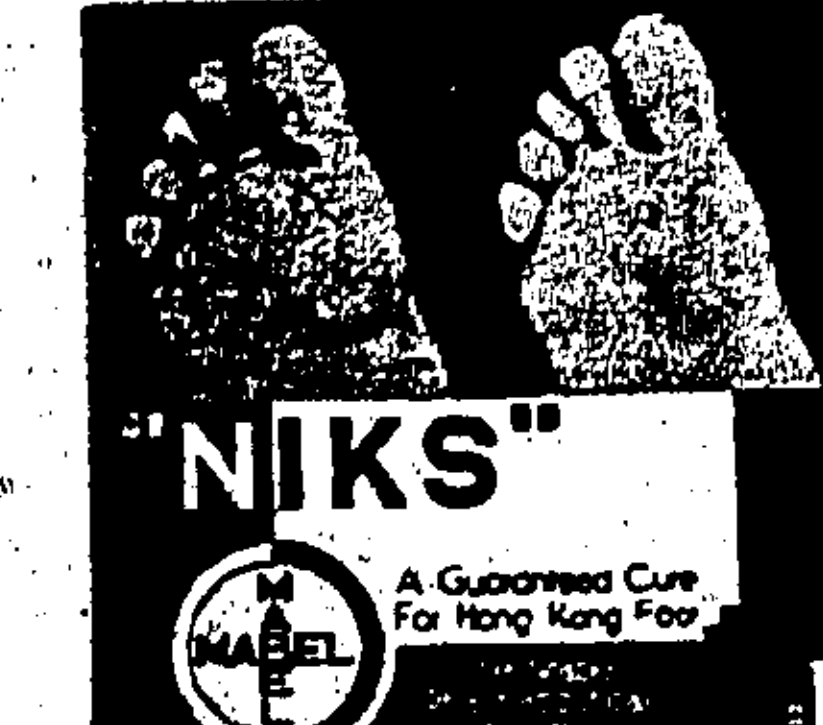
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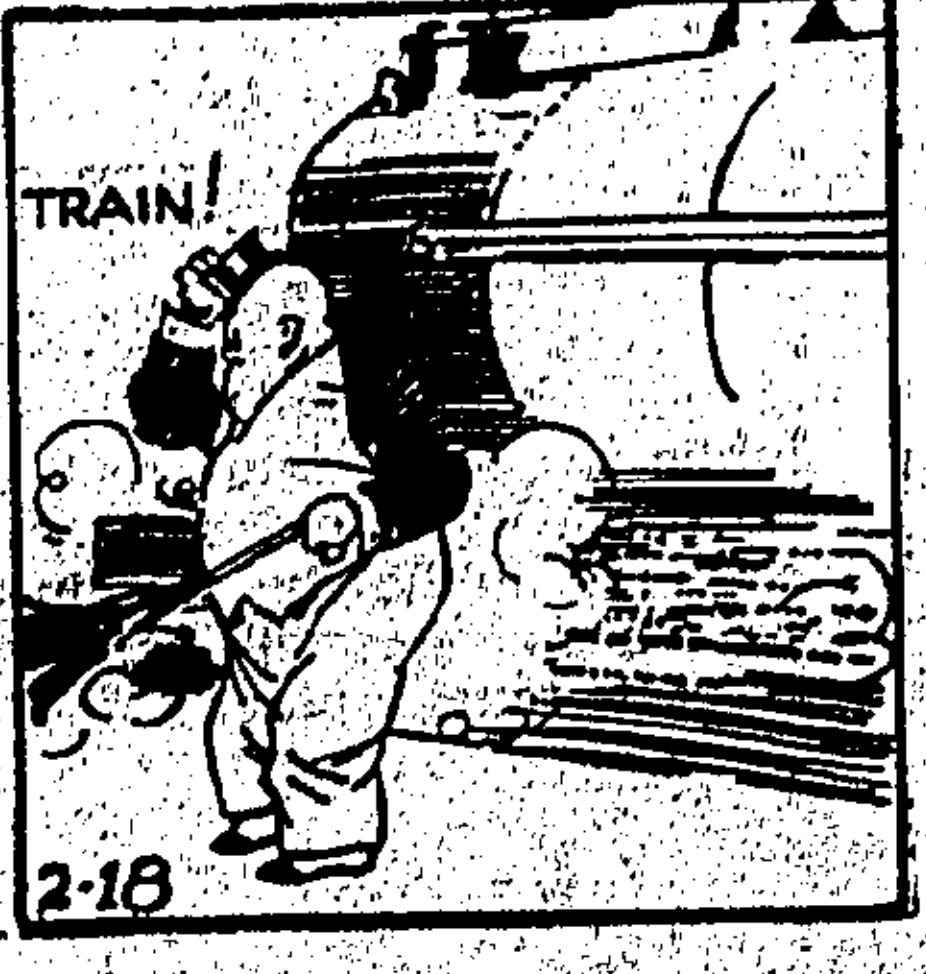
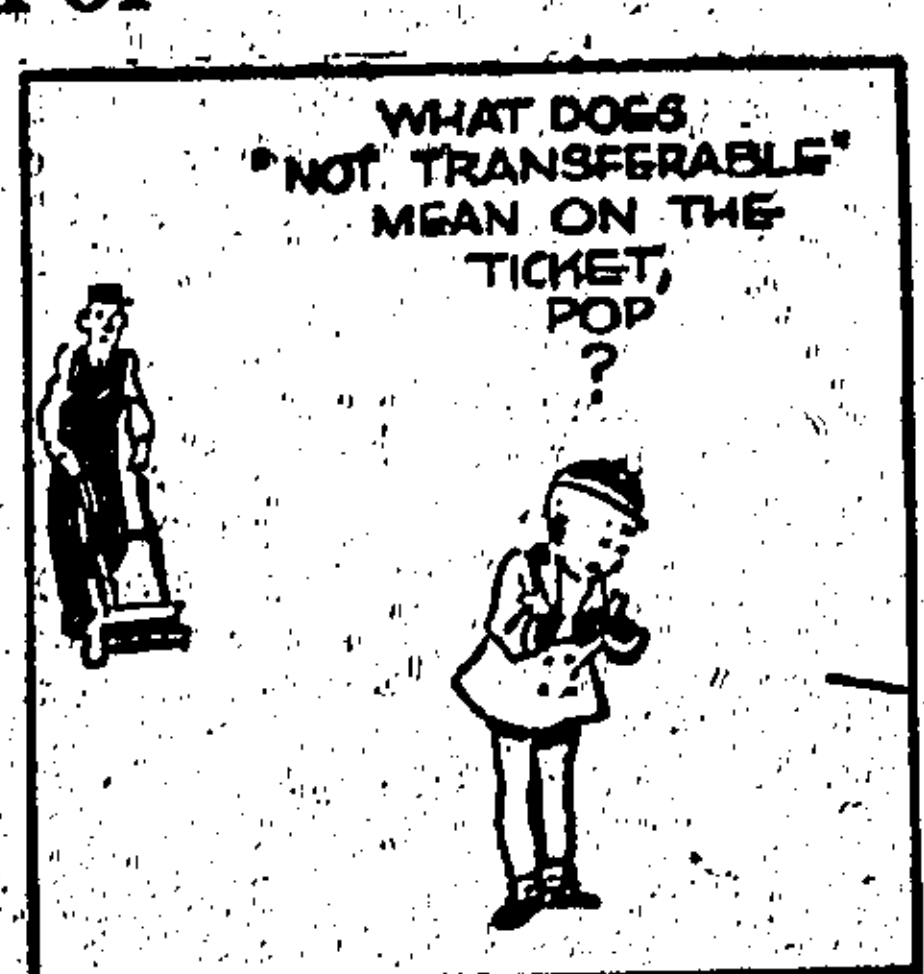
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- Who blew out the flame—ft. ... Larry Clinton and his orchestra
- 28112 Variety is the spice of life—ft. ... Larry Clinton and his orchestra
- Temptation—ft. ... Larry Clinton and his orchestra
- 28117 The Umbrella man—wails ... Sammy Kaye's orchestra
- Do you remember last night—ft. ... Tommy Dorsey and his orch.
- 28119 Thanks for everything—ft. ... Tommy Dorsey and his orch.
- Did you go down Lamboth way—ft. ... Ambrose and his orchestra
- 28047 I've got a pocketful of dreams—ft. ... Josephine Bradley & her orch.
- The Umbrella man—wails ... Josephine Bradley & her orch.
- 28059 The Palms Stroll ... Josephine Bradley & her orch.
- My Own—ft. ... Josephine Bradley & her orch.
- 28067 Alexander's got a swing band now—ft. ... The Bagle Call Raggers
- There's a new moon on the mountains—ft. ... Vera Lynn with accomp.
- 28072 Blue skies round the corner—vocal ... Vera Lynn with accomp.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned having grounded on the 15th of March, 1939 off Djibouti, general average has been declared on all cargo on board.

Consignees of cargo for Hong Kong loaded previous to this accident, are hereby requested to sign a general average bond supported by two copies of the original invoices and pay a 6% average deposit on the C.I.F. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

Compagnie des Messageries
Maritimes.R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 20th April, 1939.

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HONG KONG & YAUMATI
FERRY COMPANY.
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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GANDE, PRICE &
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building) on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April, 1939, to 29th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,J. N. WONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE
A SHIP'S NAME

I, PANG KWOK SUI of 13, Man Chung Fong, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "AEOLUS", of Manila P.I. Official Number 152087 of gross tonnage 1558 tons, register tonnage 934 tons, heretofore owned by Vicente Madrigal of Manila P.I. for the permission to change her name to "NEW MATHILDE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by PANG KWOK SUI.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of April, 1939.

PANG KWOK SUI.

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THE HONG KONG,
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NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors:H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND
Friday: Fort Bayard, Hongkong, Delphinus—8 a.m.
(Note: Service due Thursday—weather delay).
Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Dohado—3.30 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dohado, Delphinus—6 and 8.30 a.m.
Air France
SOUTHBOUND
Saturday: Hanol, France, Ville de Hongkong—7 a.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Friday: Macao, Hongkong, Honolulu Clipper—7 a.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A. Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.
Note—The U.S. Mail due on the Pan American Airways Clipper for Hongkong, was sent by steamer from Macao on Thursday evening.

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Saturday: Hanol, France, Ville de Hongkong—7 a.m.

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COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 19, in addition to fifteen cases of measles, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever, dysentery and puerperal fever.

COOKBOY CONVICTED

A 31-year-old cookboy, Sin Man, employed by a European family at Jubilee Apartments, was fined \$10, in default, a month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when he was convicted of assault on his wife, Lo Yan, 30, whom he admitted having hit on the head with a heavy weapon.

The Daily Press
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HONGKONG, APRIL 21, 1939

PUBLIC HEALTH
IMPROVEMENTS

LAST FEBRUARY, the "H.K. Daily Press," in the course of an editorial article, levelled criticism on the Medical Department on account of the increased expenditures which it called for. We suggested then that the Wanchai canal question might be gone into and said, "If the D.M.S. or any member of his staff would take the trouble to take a tram-ride to Happy Valley some evening, he would be overcome by the stench which comes from the filthy slimy water." This suggestion was made in a constructive spirit and it is most gratifying to learn that, since publication of that article, the health authorities have taken action and placed scores of coolies on the job of cleaning up the canal. The result has been that immense quantities of accumulated slime and rubbish have been removed, the water now flows freely down its course, and the disgusting smell has disappeared.

IN ACCORDANCE with the policy of this paper to give credit where credit is due and to offer constructive criticism in matters relating to the welfare of the Colony, we would offer our congratulations to the Director of Medical Services and his staff for the prompt and able manner in which they have handled this matter. Theirs is a thankless task but, in spite of this, they have succeeded in developing Hongkong's Health Department into one of the most efficient in the Far East.

NEVERTHELESS, much still remains to be done, as no doubt the health authorities are aware, if the campaign for better health among the public and for the prevention of epidemics is to be successful. The public must be given far more pointers so far as health matters are concerned than they have been given in the past. There appears to be a dearth of propaganda along these lines, and what propaganda there is, is dry and stereotyped. It is not prepared in such a way as to attract the poorer classes, many of whom see the notices but have not the faintest idea as to what they are about. The Shanghai methods, which Hongkong would do well to copy, is far more efficient. Coloured pictures are exhibited in various places which can be understood even if the person looking at them is unable to read the characters which accompany them. The picture and pen-and-ink drawing system is one that has had gratifying results in the interior of China and one that is to be recommended.

IN THIS CONNEXION, it has been suggested that an effort be made to persuade some of the wealthier Chinese residents of Hongkong to make a contribution in the form of a Public Health Institute. This could be used for the training of medical students of the University in public health work and could be used, when not occupied by students, for public health lectures. Such lectures need not necessarily be given by medical practitioners and health experts, but persons of public spirit could be invited to come forward and give talks on the subject of personal and public hygiene. After all, it is useless only to train young doctors in public health matters unless the man in the street is taught

FIVE REASONS
FOR FALL OF
ABYSSINIA

The Italian invasion of Abyssinia at a time before the Abyssinian Empire was ready to defend itself, the effectiveness of the arms ban on Abyssinia and its only slight effect on Italy, the handicap of modern arms to a people unused to the handling of such arms, the success of Badoglio's attack on the central Kingdom of Showa, and the breakdown of the Abyssinian mule transport system, were the five reasons for the fall of the Abyssinian Empire put forward by Lt. Col. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., who lectured to a large audience in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night on "Abyssinia."

RE - EXAMINATION
OF INDIAN
QUESTION

RANGOON, April 20 (Reuter).—Re-examination of the Indian question is suggested in the report of the Committee of Investigation on the riots in Burma last year. The report states that the cause of the riots was due, in some respect, to the Burmese press which was irresponsible and attacks made unjustifiably on Indian communities in Burma. Neglect of duty by the elected members of the Burmese Assembly is also criticized by the report.

POLITICAL MISCHIEF
MAKING

Increasing political mischief making by the younger Buddhist priests is exposed in the final report of the Burma Riot Inquiry Committee as a conspicuous cause of the "disturbed political condition in Burma after two years of self-government." The Committee strongly emphasizes that the consequent degeneration of the Sanghaist Buddhist Church from its former high spiritual and educational influence is for the good. Other causes of unrest named in the report are, firstly, the Burmese press which actively encouraged disorders by a course of dangerous and intemperate prejudice against Indian trading communities in Burma; secondly, the elected representatives to the Legislative Assembly, there were "far too many instances on the side of lawlessness and disorder;" thirdly, Thakin associations "poisonous anti-social greed of domestic industrial unrest and individual indiscipline" assiduously spread among the people.

The Committee urges the whole Indian question must be carefully reviewed with a view to ascertaining how far Indo-Burmese racial interests actually conflict and assuring the Indians that their status as British subjects be upheld and the Burmese that their economic growth and interests be not stifled.

Reasonable restriction on undesirable immigrants and full safeguarding of Burmese peasants' rights and welfare is also recommended. The Committee specially dwells on the vital necessity of defining once and for all the relations between Sangha and the State to allow no doubt that the monks are as much subject to the rule of law as any of His Majesty's subjects. The Sangha is urged to restore internal discipline and enforce the rule of its own religious doctrine against monks turned by political agitators.

the fundamentals and trained to the fact that the services of doctors are necessary for the carrying out of those principles. Such an Institute as suggested would not cost an excessive sum of money and the donor would be amply repaid in the knowledge that he has done worthy work which will result in better health in the community. That the co-operation of the health authorities would be forthcoming there can be no doubt.

OTHER QUESTIONS which may well be looked into are those of street washing, the emptying of garbage tins in public streets in broad daylight and the possibility of erecting an incinerator for the burning of rubbish, as well as an efficient sewage plan.

IT RAINED BUT -
A Playlet In
Four Acts

Episode 1.

"Plenty water, eh, Harry?" — "Torrents falling." — "Pretty sight, eh?" — "Unusual, yeah." — "Can take a bath, eh?" — "Rather, yeah." — "Turn the gas on, eh?" — "Yeah, tub's clean." — "Time enough, eh?" — "Dinner near though." — "Tell the amah, eh?"

Episode 2.

"Bath's ready, Dick?" — "Oh, quite-quiet!" — "Dinner at eight!" — "Sure, time enough." — "Gas on?" — "Yeah, running full." — "Water on?" — "Trickling steady." — "Time enough?" — "Sure, sure!" — "Water on?" — "Not so much now." — "Rain on, ain't it?" — "Yeah, thundering, ain't it?"

Episode 3.

"Hey, Dick, hurry, eh?" — "(Inaudible reply)" — "Say, did you say 'lightning'?" — "Naw, I said 'lessening'." — "Lessening what?" — "Water lessening, fool!" — "What stool?" — "Stool ain't bothering me, it's the soap." — "What soap?" — "Soap all over me, of course." — "So, what?" — "No water on." — "Shut off the gas." — "SHUT OFF YOUR OWN GAS." — "Shut it up, I say!" — "SHUT UP YOURSELF!" — "(Sound of explosion and close-up of Dante's Inferno)."

Episode 4.

(At the hospital next day) — Dubious doctor: "Plenty rain, eh?" — Harry: "Y-E-A-H?"

T'EN HSIA
MONTHLY

Another interesting publication of the T'ien Hsia Monthly for April. Editorial comment is devoted to giving well merited praise to the publishers of the Penguin and Pelican series. "These books meet a very much felt need," says the writer. "Their range covers every field that interests the man-in-the-street, not only in Europe, but also in China."

An article on "Economic Developments in Wartime China" contains fruitful reading matter on the new China that is emerging in the very midst of the present war horrors and gives readers a comprehensive idea on the "great strides" at unification and reconstruction made by the country during the past years.

John Calhoun, in a bright and attractive style, tells of "The Gentle Art of Tea Drinking in China" and how the Chinese have brought it to a fine art—for it requires "a highly trained mind as well as palate to appreciate it to the full."

V. L. Wong deals exhaustively with libraries and book-collecting in China—the beginning of China's culture and civilization.

Over a dozen pages of book reviews completes an interesting and splendid literary publication.

TWO BATTALIONS
FOR GIBRALTAR

LONDON, April 20 (T/Ocean).—Two battalions of British infantry, at present on board the troopship "Somerset," on their way to Palestine, will, according to well-informed quarters, be landed at Gibraltar and remain there in garrison until the arrival of a third battalion due to leave England, on April 22.

FAMILIES MAY LEAVE

In connection with certain press reports, it was semi-officially announced yesterday that British families are not ordered to evacuate Malta.

It is added that married officers and men of the Malta Garrison had been given the permission, in view of the present critical situation, to send their families home if they so desired.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK
MAKING STEADY PROGRESS:
FIGHTING IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, APRIL 20 (CENTAL).—THE CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON CANTON, A CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID, IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS. Chinese vanguards are within 12 miles of Canton after the recapture of Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway. Reports indicate that the booming of cannons has been heard by people in Canton. In the West River regions in Kwangtung the Chinese are exerting pressure on Samshui and Fatshan.

The spokesman declared that over 2,000 Japanese casualties were inflicted last week when the Chinese troops twice broke into Kaiteng city, in Honan. Last Friday night Chinese troops started another attack on the city. Three thousand Japanese reinforcements dispatched to Kaiteng by the Lunghai Railway were intercepted by the Chinese at Changchwang. Many Japanese fell in the ensuing battle.

After the Chinese recapture of Tungshu, south of Kaiteng, and cutting the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese at Kaiteng are isolated the spokesman stated. Snyang, the Japanese stronghold in south Honan, is meanwhile threatened by the Chinese, who are controlling the eastern and southern suburbs.

SEVERE COMBAT

In central Hupeh the Chinese have regained Hsiao-chien, Hsiao and Yangtzechen, points around Chungsiang on the Han River. In a severe combat lasting over two days at Heilutu, an important crossing on the Han River, about 90 miles above Hankow, the Japanese sustained heavy losses.

The spokesman revealed that Wanshouan, south of Nanchang, has been retaken by the Chinese who are now forcing their way toward Nanchang. Fighting continues at Wuning, about 70 miles northwest of Nanchang. The Japanese are holding the city but the Chinese are controlling the outskirts.

WUNING CITY STORMED
SIUSHI, KIANGSI, April 20 (Central).—After establishing contact with each other, the Chinese columns on the north and south banks of the Siu River driving on

Wuning, about 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, are reported to have commenced their attack on the city itself.

The 200 Japanese troops which crossed the Fu River, a tributary of the Kan River, flowing south of Nanchang, have been repulsed.

FIGHTING IN SHANSI

SHAN, April 20 (Central).—The Chinese are steadily pushing back the Japanese at Kuwo, Wensi and Hsiao-shen, in south Shansi, in a co-ordinated counter-offensive. In view of their severe losses the Japanese are rushing reinforcements to these areas. About 1,000 of the reinforcements moving towards Kuwo have been intercepted and badly beaten by the Chinese.

In southeast Shansi, the Japanese southward drives from Hoshan, Yutze, Taihu, Kihien and Pingyao, along the Taihang Mountain range, are meeting with stout Chinese resistance. Wusiang, Kuchengcheng and other points north of Tsinhsien are reported to have fallen into Japanese hands.

In west Shansi, fierce fighting centres in areas between Lishih and Kinglochen, south of Lishih. The Japanese are said to have suffered heavy casualties.

At Chungyang, the Chinese are continuing to batter the town with every effort.

The Japanese at Wuchai in north Shansi are retreating toward Shenchih with Chinese units following in hot pursuit.

During the past 10 days, Chinese aircraft have been extremely active in Shansi. Japanese positions at Taiyuan, Taihu, Howma, Yutze and Kianghsien have been subjected to severe aerial attacks.

POPE RECEIVES
NEWLY MARRIED
COUPLES

ROME, April 20 (T/Ocean).—Pope Pius XII received, at the Vatican yesterday, 500 newly married couples, this being the first resumption by Pope Pius XII of an established custom of his predecessor Pope Pius XI.

SEA TRAFFIC
VIA THE CAPETo Avoid High War
Risk Insurance

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—A British steamship company has decided to send certain ships on Far East traffic via the Cape, instead of via the Suez.

An official of the Brookbank line, Liverpool, said that the reason for the step was one of cost depending on war risk insurance and the only effective decision was to divert ships which usually went from India and the Far East via the Suez to America.

Ships to the United Kingdom would continue to use the Suez, because the Government war risk insurance rates on them were not higher than via the Cape, whereas vessels from the Far East to America via Suez had to pay a war risk insurance rate of thirty-five shillings per cent. compared with ten shillings via the Cape.

PALESTINE
POLICYRecent Discussions
In Egypt

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Thomas Williams (Labour) asked whether the discussions on Palestine recently held in Egypt were a continuation of the conference in London.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied in the negative and added that, since the termination of the London conference, the British Government had been considering their future policy in Palestine.

In the course of the informal discussions held in London before they left, the delegates of some of the neighbouring states had expressed certain views and raised certain points in connexion with the British intentions and the informal discussions which had taken place had been concerned with the elucidation of those points.

RECENT STRENGTH
OF RAW SUGAR
CARRIED FURTHER

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The recent strength of raw sugar was carried further to-day when the May position touched 7 1/2 per hundred weight which is the highest price recorded since 1932. Well-informed circles point out that the strength is largely concentrated near positions which are encountering heavy covering demand following the recent abnormally large sales to continental countries presumably for the purpose of acquiring emergency stocks.

At the same time, it is pointed out that uncertainty concerning the future of Czechoslovakian exports and also the market factor, and some are forecasting the possibility of Germany retaining the whole of the Czech export quota especially, as hitherto such exports have enjoyed Government subsidy.

U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO BURGOS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Weddell, at present Ambassador in Buenos Aires, to be U.S. Ambassador in Burgos.

The Chinese Ambassador in Washington interviewed President Roosevelt yesterday morning. He later intimated that the Far Eastern situation had been generally discussed.



Spectators photographed at the Second Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Lord Halifax Defends British Policy

Legitimate Rights, Values Of The People More Important Than Life Itself

LONDON, April 20 (BWS).—“IF WAR EVER COMES TO THE WORLD, IT WOULD BE SO FAR AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE CONCERNED, because they would feel that there was no other way of defending their legitimate rights and values, which, to them, are more important than life itself,” declared the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in the course of the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Lords yesterday.

Regarding negotiations in Moscow, Lord Halifax said: “I don't think there is anything I can say at the present time beyond that we are engaged in the active pursuit of those negotiations and I have every hope that a recognition of the different points of view will enable us to make that progress which we all desire.”

To Lord Strabolgi, who asked if the negotiations included the question of the Pacific, Lord Halifax replied that he could not exclude the possibility of the conversations being more widely extended.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt's message, the Foreign Secretary said that it had already been made clear that the British Government found themselves in essential agreement with the outlook on international relationship which he had expressed with great clarity of language and with the immense authority at his command. He said he had no doubt that millions of people in all countries would trust that the President's initiative might have a successful outcome.

Regarding President Roosevelt's suggestion about considering economics, the British Government were prepared to play their part in that matter.

RECENT EVENTS

In reference to the general negotiations in progress as a result of the recent events in Europe, Lord Halifax said it would be quite fantastic to think that the consultations the British Government had been engaged in and the guarantees they had given covered any aggressive dealings on their part.

If his voice could reach as far as he wished it to, he would be prepared, on behalf of the Government, to give the most solemn undertaking that such an idea would never find a place in British policy.

Concluding Lord Halifax said: “If war ever came to the world, it would be, so far as the people of this country are concerned, only because they would feel that there was no other way of defending values which to them are more important than life itself.”

BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The suggestion that there might be an act of war against British shipping was made by Lord Strabolgi in the course of the debate.

Lord Halifax, replying, assured Lord Strabolgi that the subject had engaged the full

CHINA'S GRIM FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

Asiatic Partner Of Axis Kept Fully Occupied

LONDON, April 20 (REUTER).—MR. QUO TAI-CHI, THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, addressing the British and North American Luncheon Club yesterday, expressed satisfaction that President Roosevelt was equally emphatic about Asia as he was of Europe.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi stressed that China's grim fight for international political decency and for democracy was keeping the Asiatic partner of the axis fully occupied.

“Faltering on the part of China would set the whole world still further out of its stride,” added the Chinese Ambassador.

HIROHITO TO HITLER

TOKYO, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Japan has cabled to Fuehrer Hitler cordial congratulations to-day on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

IL DUCE ON POLICY OF AXIS

SPEAKS ON ROME EXHIBITION

ROME, April 20 (Reuter).—“To attempt to suggest that the axis wants war is absolutely unjustified. We want to get on with our work,” declared Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast speech on the 1942 Rome Exhibition.

The Duce said, “To-day marks the beginning of a great mobilization—I hope those hysterical people over the frontier won't get frightened—it is a civil mobilization of workmen. By accepting the invitation to the Exhibition many nations have shown they have the same ideas as the Italians about peace. A horrible geographical pyramid has been constituted by people without rudimentary knowledge of European affairs. The policy of the axis is peace and collaboration.”

Signor Mussolini said that the greater number of people at a conference the less likely was it to succeed. This remark was greeted with loud applause.

But, added Il Duce, they had men and means to defend themselves. He repeated the slogan, “peace with justice,” amid loud cheers, and concluded by announcing that the new buildings for the 1942 Exhibition would have the proportions of St. Peter's Coliseum.

Il Duce was speaking in the City Hall to members of the Organizing Committee of the Exhibition.

Soviet To Ask For Anglo-French Assistance If Attacked By Japan

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

7,000 Reinforcements For Canton

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGSHAN, April 20.—Owing to Chinese counter-offensive and heavy Japanese casualties in Kwangtung, eight Japanese transports with about 7,000 soldiers on board were sighted off Swatow to-day en route to Canton as reinforcements. The troops are expected to reach Whampoa, or Boeca Tsiu, this afternoon.

It was revealed here to-day that about 2,400 Japanese were killed in the Chinese offensive during the past several days. The heaviest toll was at Tsengsheng north of the East River, when the city changed hands twice. The Chinese to-day resumed the offensive and expected to clean up the enemy shortly.

Over two hundred Japanese cavalrymen were killed in Chipang, about six miles north-east of Kungmoon. Representing the cream of the Japanese army, the mounted soldiers gave chase to several platoons of Chinese riflemen in the mountainous and difficult terrain in Chipang.

MOWN DOWN

The Japanese light brigade made the charge, but before they gained a hundred yards Chinese troops entrenched in strategic points mowed them down with machine-guns and hand grenades. The ambush was a rare feat by the Chinese troops in order to exact heavy casualties. Over fifty troops were wounded and thrown from their horses but succeeded in making good their retreat.

Kings, Rulers, Diplomats On The Move In Europe

THREE GROUPS ACTIVE DURING BUSY INTERNATIONAL “LULL” AS THE WORLD AWAITS HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, April 20 (REUTER).—THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BUSIER INTERNATIONAL “LULL” THAN THE PRESENT ONE. This is the apt conclusion of diplomatic correspondent of “The Times” in reviewing the comings and goings of kings, rulers and diplomats, while the world awaits Herr Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt.

Visits fall into three main groups, the correspondent points out.

The Anglo-French contacts, stretching out to Moscow and Angora, with several main branches from Poland and throughout the Balkans, is described as “all progressing well.”

The second group are the German and Italian interviews, “made all the more easy by Herr Hitler's birthday celebrations to-day that are drawing bidden guests from all parts of Central and South-Eastern Europe.”

Thirdly, there are the distinctly Italian contacts “which need not automatically be included in the accepted German-Italian scheme—contacts, for example, with Count Teleki, publicly in Rome, and with the Yugoslav Government, quietly in Belgrade.”

Reciprocal Obligations

Against Aggression

Questions In Commons

LONDON, April 20 (BWS).—When asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey C. M. Mander, Liberal, in connection with mutual aid arrangements with other countries, whether it was proposed obligations should be reciprocal and that arrangements should be open to adherence of all countries, the Prime Minister replied: “As I informed Mr. Attlee yesterday, His Majesty's Government are still in consultation with the other interested Governments and

I am not yet in a position to add anything to my recent statements.”

In supplementary question, Mr. Mander suggested that, if it were made clear that the arrangements were open to all countries willing to give guarantees and accept obligations, that would go a long way to discount German propaganda that these purely defence arrangements constituted encirclement.

The Prime Minister was understood to reply that he feared those responsible for propagandist allegations of that kind would not be convinced of their mistake by theoretical consideration Mr. Mander had in mind.

CHINA AND FAR EAST

The Premier answered affirmatively another question in which he was asked whether the Government would bear in mind the desirability of including China and other Far Eastern countries in any combination of governments for the purpose of resisting aggression.



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SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS

CHINESE MERCHANTS WARNED

CHUNGKING, April 20 (Central).—Chinese merchants in Shanghai have been warned against selling Japanese goods, according to a Shanghai report.

On Monday, two Chinese youths threw a bomb into a cotton piece-goods store at Rue de Montigny, in the French Concession, which was alleged to be selling Japanese goods labelled with Chinese trade marks. It failed to explode. They also left a threatening letter.

Shortly afterwards, handbills warning Chinese merchants marketing Japanese products were scattered in the street from the roof garden of the Great World Amusement House.

China Will Resist To The End

SIR CLARK KERR IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, April 20 (Reuter).—China's determination to continue the war of resistance to the end will doubtless be observed by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, says the “Takungpao” in an editorial commenting on the British Ambassador's arrival in Chungking.

This determination of the Chinese army and people, the paper continues, was clearly stated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an interview with the press on April 18. Her anti-British policy and determination to conquer China, the editorial says, makes Japan a common enemy of China and Britain.

The article concludes by expressing the hope that the British Ambassador will further the close co-operation between the Chinese and the British Government. Upon his arrival in Chungking yesterday afternoon, Sir Archibald was handed a copy of the “Hankow Herald,” a local English language daily, which had given prominence to the interview granted by the Generalissimo to pressmen on April 18 when he declared that “peace was impossible under the existing circumstances.”

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE MOVE

CHUNGKING, April 20 (Reuter).—In a statement issued this afternoon, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, expressed wholehearted approval of President Roosevelt's message to Hitler and Mussolini, declaring, “Once more Mr. Roosevelt has exerted his far-sighted statesmanship on behalf of peace.”

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

Plan Will Not Be Altered

LONDON, April 20 (T/Ocean).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to questions, that the Admiralty had no confirmation of the reports that Japan intended building battleships armed with 18 inch guns, and that the British Government, therefore, did not contemplate altering the plans of the British battleships which will be shortly laid down.

Wang's “Peace Move” Opposed

BY BANKERS IN NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, April 20 (Central).—Evidence that Wang Ching-wei's “peace move” has found support neither in Free China nor in the “occupied” areas is provided by a manifesto issued by the North China National Salvation Association, composed of Chinese bankers, businessmen, teachers and other educated Chinese in Peiping.

The manifesto, which reached Chungking by a roundabout route, takes his December 28 telegram to task point by point and mixes no words in showing where the erstwhile Kuomintang leader is mistaken.

Regarding Japan's demand that China should join the Anti-Comintern Pact, the manifesto says that she has no right to force China, an independent country, to join an international pact and it is absolutely ridiculous to suggest that Japanese troops be garrisoned in China to support and ensure this pact.

With reference to Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, the manifesto points out that “this means Japanese dominance and monopoly of Chinese resources and China's becoming a Japanese-controlled market.”

RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS

Raising objection to the Japanese proposal for the right to reside in China's interior and garrison troops in specified areas, the manifesto declares that the stationing of troops violates China's territorial integrity and that if the Japanese have the right to reside in the interior China will become a colony and will likely suffer all the consequences, such as the spread of opium traffic, gambling and prostitution.

As to the abolition of extraterritoriality and return of concessions, the manifesto argues: “We should not agree to the exchange of these for greater inequalities. From the Manchurian experience, we learn that Japan has used this disguise to strengthen her own position. Again, from what we have seen in this part of China (‘occupied’ areas) such as the merciless slaughter of innocent civilians by Japanese military police, this would not give us political independence.”

Refuting Japan's claim for the “creation of a new order in East Asia,” the manifesto states that in Japan is carrying on invasion of the Asiatic Continent, and expelling the natives of this beautiful land to other countries from the Far East.

BADMINTON INTERPORT IN SHANGHAI

Lusitano Lead Recreio

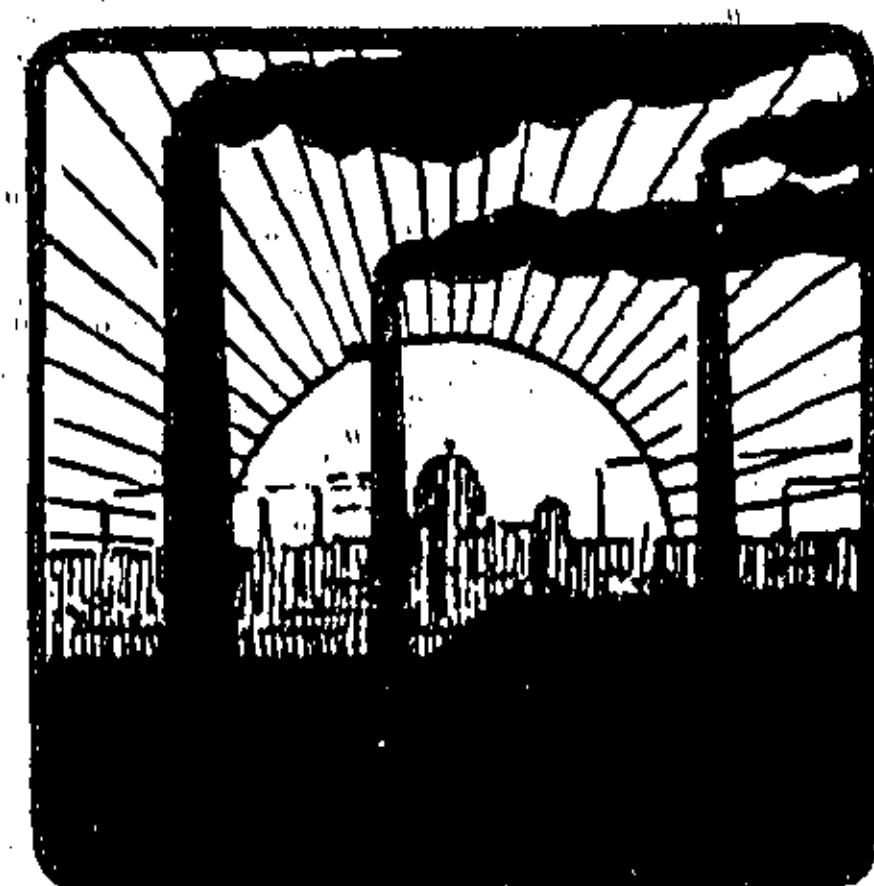
SHANGHAI, April 20 (Reuter).—By winning two of the three matches played this evening Shanghai is leading Hongkong 3-2 in the Badminton Interport between the Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio.

In the ladies' doubles, Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat Miss E. C. Collaco and Miss A. S. Costa (Lusitano) 17-14, 15-8, while in the men's singles B. A. de Sena (Lusitano) beat M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) by scores of 15-9, 15-5.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. A. A. Remedios (Lusitano) beat Miss M. Xavier (Recreio) 8-11, 11-8, 11-8. Two mixed doubles matches, to be played to-morrow, will complete the series.

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ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE BELFAST

Captain G. A. Scott, D.S.C., has been selected as the first commanding officer of the new cruiser Belfast, fitting out at the works of Harland and Wolff, Belfast, and due for completion in the summer. The Belfast and her sister ship the Edinburgh are of an improved Southampton type, and have 12 in. anti-aircraft guns instead of eight.

RAPID DESTROYER BUILDING

The completion on March 8 of the destroyer Jackal, first of the new "J" class, by John Brown and Co., at Clydebank is creditable, for her keel was not laid until September 24, 1937. This means that a destroyer of an entirely new type, of nearly 25 per cent. more tonnage than the intrepid class of the previous year, and mounting six 4.7 in. guns instead of four, has been turned out in less than 18 months, or about three months less than the average time taken before the start of the rearmament programme.

The Jackal will be commanded by Commander T. M. Napier, from the staff of the Director of Personal Services.

COMMANDER L. V. LLOYD

Lieutenant-Commander L. V. Lloyd, who has been placed on the retired list with the rank of commander on attaining the age limit.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The Admiralty has announced the following appointments:—

Cdr. R. Oliver, to President for course (March 27) to Southampton (April 18).

Lt.-Cdr. E. D. Webb, to Caledonia (March 25), appointment to King George V. cancelled; C. A. O. Montgomery, to President (May 6) and sent to R.A.N., from date of arrival in Australia.

Surgn. Lts.—J. O. Fielding, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., N. A. Prebiss, M.B., J. T. Hayward-Butt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. E. Price, L.R.C.P., and S. L. G. Topham, M.B., A.S., R. P. Pether, M.B., F. G. Rogers, M.B., H. R. Warren, L.R.C.P., and S. to Victory for R.N.B. (March 27).

Payr. Lt.-L. Gilman, to Victory (April 1).

Sub-Lt.—P. K. Blackie, to Caledonia (March 27); C. J. Collingwood, to Speedy, on command.

Cd. Engr.—F. I. Sharnan, appt. to Shearwater cancelled.

Cdr.—L. P. Skipwith, to Keith, in command (April 3).

Cdr. (E)—G. R. Cook, to Pembroke (March 31); W. D. Brown, D.S.C., to Victory for Portsmouth Dockyard (April 11).

Surgn. Cdr.—D. C. Drake, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (April 3).

Lt.-Cdr.—I. M. M. Mudie, to Victory (April 11); R. S. Palmer, to Victory, for Shearwater; M. J. Evans, to Renown (May 1).

Lt.—J. E. Smallwood, to Ark Royal (April 15); W. E. Waters, A. J. Plugg, to Victory for R.A.F. Station, Ford (May 1); J. R. C. Moutrie, to Ark Royal (May 8).

Lt. (E)—R. L. W. Clark, to Cumbrian (May 2).

Payr. Lt.—G. A. Henderson, to Victory for duty in office of R.A.N.A.S., Lec-on-Solent (April 5).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt.—R. Hart, to rank of Lt. (seny. June 24, 1937); M. D. Pope, G. H. Carew-Hunt, B. M. Skinner, P. J. H. Hoare, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively Jan. 1, Feb. 1, March 4, and 14).

Cd. Sig. Bsm.—H. A. Leary, to rank of Sig. Lt. (seny. March 22).

RETIREMENT

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—D. Barker, L.D.S., placed on Retd. List (March 21).

Cdr. L. M. Shadwell, to Dwarf, in command (April 20); G. P. Clavidge, to Victory for Tactical crse. (May 8).

Lt.—F. A. B. Fasson, to Wrestler (April 1); G. Talbot-Smith, to Dryad (April 5).

Surgn. Lts.—D. T. L. Weston, L.D.S., to Victory for R.N.B. (April 3); R. L. Greenfield, L.D.S., to Drake for R.N.B. (April 4); F. B. Copeland, L.D.S., to Caledonia (April 12).

Cd. Gunner—J. N. Richards, to Renown (April 18).

Gunnery—J. H. Whynatt, to Excellence (April 1); C. W. Lewis, E. E. Richards, to Pembroke (April 24).

Payr. Cdr.—G. A. Youls, at own request, with rank of Payr. Capt. (March 22).

PROMOTION

Sub-Lt. (E)—J. R. Dight, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. March 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

131 FL. LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED TO SQUADRON LEADEBS

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Wing Commanders To Be Group

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1.30 p.m. Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Under The Lilac Bough (Lilac Time)—Ross Clutnam—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Ball At The Savoy—Selection (Abramson)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice. Waltz Song (A Waltz Dream)—Herbert—O. Strauss; Love, I Give You My All (Luana)—Bealy—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Glamorous Night" Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major. Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Blues—Barbary Coast Blues; Rumba—Antigua—J. Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Fox-Trots—You Couldn't Be Cuter (Film Joy of Living); Just Let Me Look At You (Film Joy of Living)—Bert Block and His Bell Music. Tangos—Retinita; Lorenzo—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trots—Moonlight in Walkie; It's The Little Things That Count—Jan Garber and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Im Reading Your Letters; I'm Sorry I Didn't Say "I'm Sorry"—The Organ. The Dance Band and "Me (Piano)."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) High Society, (b) There'll come a time, (c) Waters of Nineteen, (d) A Song of Old Hawaii, 6.14 Record: Sweet Sue, Just You (Harrie and Young); Poor Butterfly (Golden and Hubbell)—The Dixie Devils with Vocal Chorus, 6.21 (a) Ride Tenderfoot Ride, (b) There's a Brand New Future, (c) While a Cigarette was burning, (d) Mayfair Merry-go-round, 6.35 Records: Let's Put Some People To Work (Goodhart Hoffman); I'm Still Dreaming (from "When Knights were Bold"—Jack Buchanan (Vocal) with Orchestra; Kissum Film Melodies—Fred Stein at the Piano, 6.44 (a) Tell me with your Kisses, (b) It's a Lonely Trail, (c) Peelin' no Pain, (d) Mahanay.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Kalmay Fat (Vocal) with Margary Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sander); Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For Me (Zoltan)—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Tik Tak Tik Tak Tik Az Ora—Dal (Frigitay); Leányok, Legyenek Szabadok (Gyula Kek A Buzzavirg—Csardas (Kadas)—Kalmay Fat accom. by Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament! You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket Are Tied Up—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

7.22 p.m. Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

No More (from C. B. Cochran's Revue Home and Beauty); Sing Something To The Morning (from C. B. Cochran's Revue Home and Beauty); with Orchestra cond. by G. Walker.

7.30 p.m. Next week's programme.

7.33 p.m. Antona and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal and Piano).

"The Gold Diggers" (Vocal) Selection (Arien Young and others); "A Day At The Races"—Selection (Kahn and Others)—Antona and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ. Two Tired Eyes (film "Rock O' The North"); Wake Up (Cook, E. J. D. Toomes); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano with Orchestral Accompaniment.

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FOREIGN

ment. Medley Of Paso-Dobles—Intro: The Spirits of the Matador; Juanita: A girl like you—Antona and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ. These Foolish Things (Marvel—Strachey); Lights Out (Billy Hill)—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. "Girl of the Golden West"—Selection—Antona and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Albert Sandler Trio.

Rustle Of Spring (Sinding—Op. 32, No. 3); Dusty Violin (Vernon and Brooke); Shy Serenade (Scott Wood); Victor Herbert Melodies.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. Caro mio ben (Giordani)
2. M'Appari from "Marta" (Plotow)
3. Cangia, cangia (Fasolo)
4. Il sogno (Mauon—Massenet)
5. De miel ballentil spirit (La Traviata—Verdi)
6. Principessa (Padella)
7. Granadinas A (Ivares)
8. Fardito (Unknown).

8.45 p.m. Studio—"Spelling Bee"
4. English Schools v. Scottish Schools.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"The Heart of England" from the Midlands arranged and produced by Robin Whitworth.

10.20 p.m. A programme of English Music.

Chaconne (Purcell, 1655-1695)—American Society of Ancient Instruments directed by Ben Stad. Air And Hornpipe (Purcell)—Edith Penzance (Flute) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano. My Lovely Celia (Monroe)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano accom. by Iver Newton. Nocturne In A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field 1782-1837)—Frank Merrick (Piano).

Four Jolly Sailormen (Irish Air—Finch of Kensington)—Francis Rushmore Barry Jones, Raymond Newell & Harry Dearth (Quartet) with Piano. Three English Dances, (Quilter)—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray. Pill A Glass With Golden Wine (Quilter)—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano. "Roll Gypsy Dancer" (Edward German).

1. Country Dance
2. Pastoral Dance
3. Merry-makers' Dance—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
2.30—"Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw (D).
3.05—Theatre Organ (D).
3.20—Tiny Tot's Session (A).
3.40—"The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish" (D).
4.00—News (D).
4.15—"More Food for Thought" (D).
4.30—Recital by Stephen Dorman, Pianist (D); Recorded Music (A).
4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
6.00—Evening Musical Programme (A).

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Clement c/o Peninsular, from Manila.

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Finance and Commerce

SIAM'S RICE INDUSTRY IN HEALTHY STATE

When the Bangkok International Chamber of Commerce recently completed the 25th year of its existence, the chairman said it was satisfactory that as the prosperity of the country to a large degree pivoted on food-rice crops and the disposal of the exportable surpluses to foreign buyers, the off-take last year was fully in keeping with the heavy surplus available.

Also, although the present season had not yet far advanced, the harvest was good and the crop figures excellent and with what could be considered to be a bumper yield, conditions within Siam were a good augury for the ensuing year.

The Government had from time to time, legislated for alterations in its customs tariff, and they were at that moment settling down to a new order of things brought about by recent revisions.

As regards the export tariff, the removal of the specific method of collecting export duties on paddy rice and by-products had been superseded by an ad valorem principle and it was gratifying to note that an announcement was made by the Government at the time that the change would not be detrimental, but to the advantage of the export trade.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis, and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

April 20, 1939.

MIDDLE PRICE RUBBER SHARES

Aniagamated Malay Estates Ltd., \$1.40; Kempas Ltd., \$1.62; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$1.95 x.d.; Pajam Ltd., \$1.65; Sungai Bayan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.30 and Tapan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.47.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.40 and Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.37.

Industrials

Straits Trading Company Ltd., \$25.30; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.35 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$13.20.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$4.40. The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

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Liverpool, April 4.

Liverpool.—The market at first had a rising tendency owing to the serious international political situation but was held in check by the readiness with which Plate shippers met any advance. Demand in the U.K. and on the Continent has shown some slight improvement while further business to the Far East is reported. Besides good purchases of Australian, China has taken some three cargoes of Pacific Hard Winters during the week. Values declined later in the week and finished 1/8d. up to 1/2d. down on balance.

Trading in October delivery commenced yesterday. The first business done was at 4/5d. which was roughly 1d. over July.

America has had a week of ideal conditions for crop growth in the winter wheat areas. The following private estimates have so far come to hand:—

Mr. Bennett (Production Winter Wheat) 550 million bushels, (Condition) 77.9 per cent., (Abandonment) 14 per cent.

Miss Miller (Production Winter Wheat) 524 million bushels, (Condition) 70.6 per cent.

Chicago prices have remained steady with only minor alterations. Sellers have exhibited caution in view of the possibility of serious developments between Germany and Poland. It is reported that the F.S.C.C. will take over mortgaged wheat which has not been redeemed by June 15 and export it next season. It is also rumoured that Washington is to renew loans on good quality wheat.

Winnipeg values at first tended to improve on news of a fair export business and on the disturbing political news. Subsequently, however, demand fell away and as liberal inspections were reported, the market eased. A Bill has been introduced into Parliament aiming at reducing the initial payment made by the Wheat Board to producers to 60 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern Manitoba, delivered Fort William or Vancouver.

As regards the future outlook, we do not believe that we have by any means seen the end of crises in European politics and advise purchases on any periods of easiness.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool. This week 910 loads, last week 902 loads.

PROTECTION OF TRADE ROUTES

Convoy System Ready To Operate

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, Lord Chatfield making his first after-dinner speech as a Minister, said: "The pessimist in peace is too apt to be the defeatist if we get into trouble."

"We live in a time when unfortunately politics are dominated by force, and if we wish to have an effective and efficient foreign policy, it is essential that our fighting services be as strong as we know them to be courageous."

"An attempt to dominate Europe is less likely if there are forces rising to oppose it which make it less likely of success. Therefore, the growing might of Britain may play a not unimportant part in ensuring that force shall not threaten the independence of any European State."

PROTECTING TRADE ROUTES

Outlining the steps taken to ensure Britain's trade routes in war-time Lord Chatfield said:

"We have organised a convoy system ready to operate at any moment."

"We have ready a very large number of guns to arm merchant ships in war-time, and we have stiffened hundreds to take them."

"We have trained 8,000 officers of the mercantile marine in the duties which will fall to them in time of war and we have started to train seamen."

Referring to the dangers which would have to be met, Lord Chatfield said we had already found the measure of submarines, but not until a war came should we be able to tell if our measures against the danger from the air were adequate. "We have a surprise for those who think to inflict a vital blow to our arteries in war," he added.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Thursday, April 20, 1939.

Trams	500	\$15.90
Union Ins.	50	453.00
China Underwriters	500	1.30
Raub	1,000	8.55
Lands	65	32.02
Cements	100	12.00
Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	\$1,000	par
Providents (O)	500	4.05

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A further large parcel of H.K. Banks was placed at \$135 1/2. Kowloon Wharves came to business at \$99. Lands at \$33/3/4. Trams at \$15.90, and Ferries at the reduced rate of \$85. Enquiries filtering into the market are over a slightly broader area, but buyers and sellers prices are at the present rather too divergent to lead to any good volume of trading.

BUYERS

Douglases, \$75.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$99.
H. & S. Hotels, \$3.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.85.
H.K. Electric, \$53.
Canton Ices, \$1.
Entertainments, \$6.40.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 3 1/2, prem.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$460.
Telephones (O), \$22 1/2.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$135 1/2.
China Underwriters, \$1.30
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$99.
Providents, \$4.
H.K. Lands, \$32/3/4.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.90.
Star Ferries, \$65.
Cements, \$12.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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Coco Grove	32
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Market—Comment Quiet.	

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One member asserted that the Bill would make medical examination, posing for art classes, and even surgery, illegal, says an American paper.

Action was deferred after the committee chairman had remarked: "It seems to me we're trying to outlaw that old Adam and Eve scandal."

ALLOWANCES IN THE NAVY

Sliding Scale For Children

Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty (Navy), replying in the House of Commons recently to Lieut.-Com. Fletcher (Nunston, Lab.) on the question of allowances in the Navy, said:—I am glad to have this opportunity of making clear to the public the system of children's allowances enjoyed by married naval ratings. This system is understood, and I believe appreciated, by the personnel of the Navy, but it is not so generally understood by the general public.

Children's allowances for ratings since 1920 have been on a sliding scale varying for each year with the cost of living as ascertained on January 1 of each year. Every 10 points variation is given its appropriate scale. The minimum rates are related to cost of living figures between 46 and 55. Rates of children's allowances fell from 1920 to 1931, when they remained on the minimum scale until 1937.

SCALE INCREASES. In 1938, however, children's allowances were subject to the appropriate scale increase, because of the increase in the cost of living. On January 1 of this year the cost of living figures showed a decrease of four points, and allowances now go back to the minimum rates where they had stood from 1931 to 1937. The conditions are identical in all three fighting Services.

Some years ago suggestions were made to stabilize the children's allowances. The Board of Admiralty did not favour this course. In present circumstances a sliding scale system has certain advantages. Children's allowances being on the minimum cannot fall in the future below the present level whatever the fall in the cost of living. A rise in the cost of living, however, would carry with it the appropriate scale increases.

It will be recalled that last year it was found possible to increase the rate of marriage allowance by 7s. or 10s. to a flat rate of 17s. for married ratings.

SYSTEM FOR OFFICERS. The position of children's allowances for naval officers is somewhat different. Their scheme was introduced last year in a period not subject to such violent fluctuations in the cost of living as the immediate post-war period. It was therefore decided to introduce a less complicated scheme on a stabilized basis. Officers will not therefore enjoy like married ratings increases in their scales inherent in a sliding scale system.

GANDHI VINDICATED

Court's Award Against Ruler Of Rajkot

Mahatma Gandhi, who recently began a hunger strike in protest against the failure of the ruler of Rajkot to introduce reforms, has had his action vindicated by the New Delhi Federal Court.

The Chief Justice, Sir Maurice Gwyer, ruled that the Thakur Saheb of Rajkot had committed a breach of the agreement of December last, by which he surrendered full authority to Mr. V. Patel, the National Congress leader, to select seven non-official members of the Reforms Committee of Rajkot.

Mr. Brown Dies—Miner M.P. Became High Commissioner

Mr. James Brown, M.P. for South Ayrshire, one-time miner, who became Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, died recently at the age of 76.

Mr. Brown held the post of Lord High Commissioner on three occasions—in 1923, 1930 and 1931. He and his mill-girl wife became the direct representatives of the King and Queen and left their £10-a-year cottage and took up residence in Holyrood Palace.

Mrs. Brown became "Her Grace." She had, as her lady-in-waiting, the Marchioness of Ailsa, and titled women were among her maids-in-waiting. Her husband had, as one of his aides, the Marquess of Clydesdale.

DROVE IN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Brown drove in state to the Assembly, escorted by

a detachment of Lancers, and a guard of honour furnished by the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Holyrood Palace went "dry" when the Browns were in residence, Mr. Brown being a teetotaler.

The Lord High Commissioner's salary was £2,000. Among Mr. Brown's predecessors in the office of Lord High Commissioner were the King, when Duke of York, the Earl of Stair, the Earl of Egin, Lord Elibank, and the Duke of Sutherland.

Mr. Brown once said that Holyrood Palace was "a creepy place." Of his residence there he declared: "I did not sleep so very well at first. The island part of me made my flesh creep a little."

When Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their golden wedding last August they received a telegram of congratulations from the King and Queen.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [322]

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [321]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1939. [319]

U.S. TO TRAIN 15,000 CIVILIAN AIR PILOTS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuters)—A bill authorizing the Civil Aeronautics authority to start immediately on the primary training of 15,000 civilian air pilots was passed by the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday and sent to the Senate.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [317]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

FROM BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, SAVANNAH, WILMINGTON & SAN FRANCISCO

THE S.S. "CITY OF ATHENS"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 26th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 3rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [316]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION CO'S

STEAMER "BANGALORE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19th APRIL, 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 10th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [319]

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th April, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors—Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

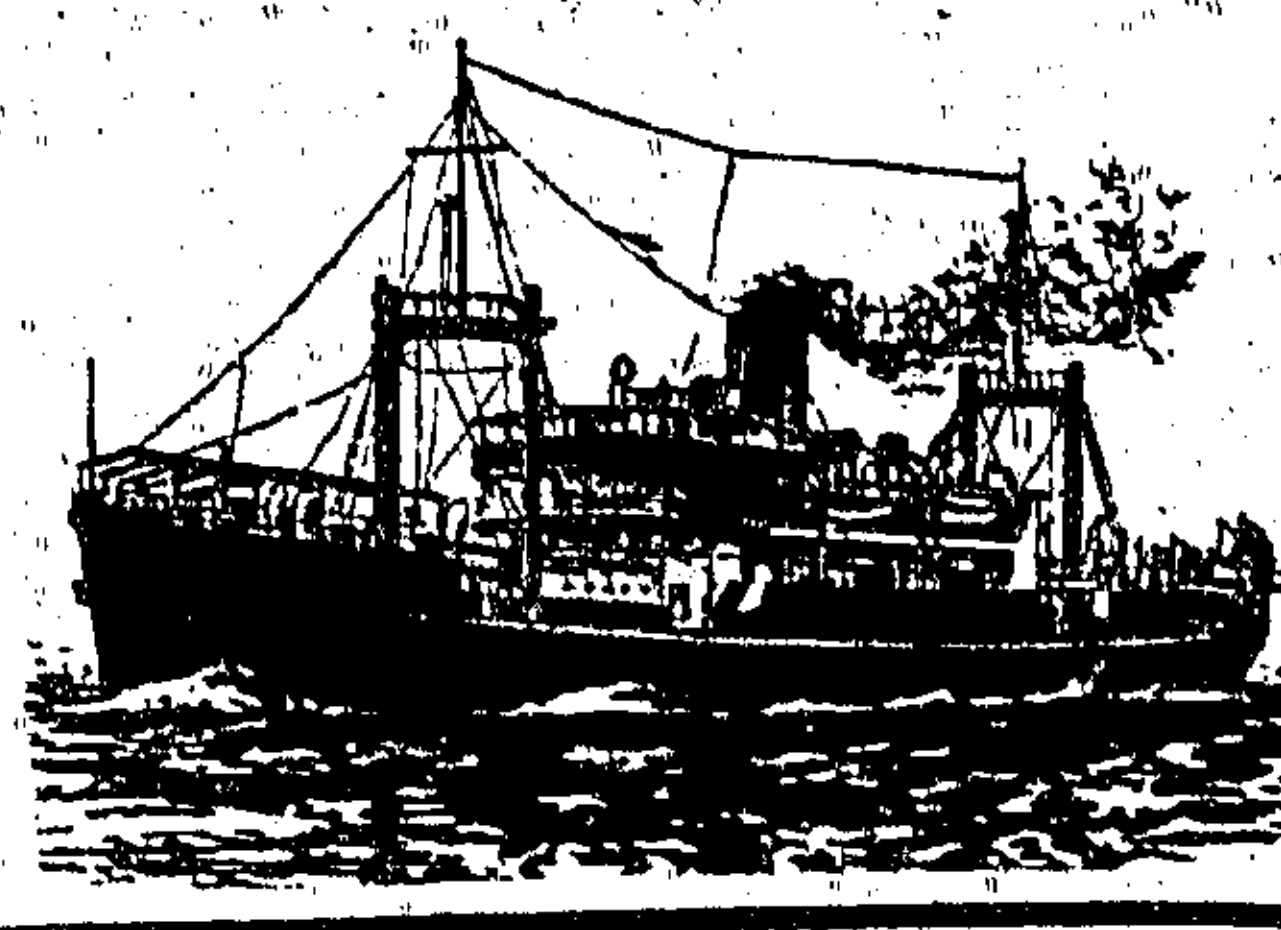
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 A. S. M. & S. & S., April 26.
 Bellorophon, B. & S., April 23.
 Blueton, P. & O., May 11.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.
 Chakung, Jardine's, April 23.
 Costa Rosso, L. Triestino, May 5.
 D. & S. Co., May 4.
 Duisburg, Johnson's, May 6.
 Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
 Emp. of Asia C. P. & S., May 18.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. & S., May 9.
 Frank, Melchers, April 29.
 Frieder, Jardine's, May 6.
 Giesp, Jardine's, April 29.
 Gnomus, Melchers, April 22.
 Hakutsu Maru, N. Y. & S., April 31.
 Hakutsu Maru, N. Y. & S., April 31.
 Iwara, Johnson's, April 23.
 K. A. Co., May 2.
 Kumsang, Jardine's, April 30.
 Kumang, Jardine's, May 10.
 Kwang, Jardine's, April 26.
 Laot, Melchers, May 4.
 Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
 Maunang, Jardine's, April 21.
 Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 3.
 Nanning, B. & S., April 23.
 New Orleans, Thompson's, May 13.
 Niel Maerk Johnson's, May 1.
 Nodna Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. F. L., April 27.
 Pres. Doomer, Melchers, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, Melchers, April 27.
 Prominent, B. & S., April 23.
 Pyrius, B. & S., May 5.
 Rajputana, P. & O., April 26.
 Ramcoe, Johnson's, April 29.
 Ranchi, P. & O., April 26.
 Scribner, Melchers, May 17.
 Shantung, Gilmann's, April 23.
 Shindana, B. I. (Apacz), May 9.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.

Ritano, Marr, N. Y. K., April 26.
Rutledge, Johnson, May 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 30.
Kulsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 26.
Lao, Messageries, May 4.
Lippo, Messageries, May 4.
Loo, Jardine's, April 21.
Montevideo, Marr, O. S. K., April 3.
Nanning, B. & S., April 23.
New Orleans, Thorosens, May 13.
Nippon, Messageries, May 1.
Nodina, Marr, N. Y. K., April 22.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., April 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., April 27.
Peking, B. & S., May 23.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 26.
Rameses, Johnson's, May 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Rangoon, May 17.
Phaulung, Gilmann's, April 23.
Sirdhana, B. L. (Acap), April 23.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahcon

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdwell's, April 21.
Anna Maserik, Jebeson's April 27.

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Anna Maserik, Jebeson's April 27.
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Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., May 12.

Cristobal

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdwell's, April 21.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., April 22.
Anna Maserik, Jebeson's April 27.

Honolulu

Fres. Tatt, A. P. L., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Los Angeles

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdwell's, April 21.
Pres. Tatt, A. P. L., April 21.
Anna Maserik, Jebeson's April 27.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.

Panama

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdwell's, April 21.
Anna Maserik, Jebeson's April 27.

FROM HONGKONG TO COA

PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Australian Ports, East and West
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
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Ball

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.

Bengkot

Hiram, Thoreson's, April 23.

Kalgan, B. & S. April 23.

Batavia

Tjisaroes, J. C. J. Line, April 2.

Belawan-Dell

Gneisonau, Melchers, May 6.

Brisbane

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Nellore, E. & A., May 5.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cairns

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu

Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Davao

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Haiphong

Nanchang, B. & S., April 22.

Pronto, B. & S., April 22.

Kiangsu B. & S., April 23.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 25.

Jean Dupuis, B. & E., April 26.

Ynzang, Jardine's, April 26.

Wozang, Jardine's, April 26.

Kiangchow, B. & S., April 30.

Lao, Messageries, May 4.

Taisang, Jardine's, May 6.

Kwangchowwan

Kiangsu B. & S., April 23.

Jean Dupuis, B. & E., April 26.

Kiangchow, B. & S., April 30.

Madang

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Lin

Manilla

Ivaran, Jebson's, April 24.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, A.
Pres. Cleveland, A. F. Lines, A.
Ramsey, Jebson's, April 23.
C. Diamanoso, J. T. Criedino, Apr.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 2.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Silverlake, Furness, May 4.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. B., 8.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Guedesman, Jebson's, May 6.
Kulmarland, Malchers, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia C. P. E., May 1

Melbourne

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April
Nellore, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Pakhoi

Kiangsu B. & S., April 23.
Kingschow, B. & S., April 30.

Rahad

Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Fridurun, Malchers, May 6.

Saigon

Nanchang, B. & S., April 22.
Kaigao, B. & S., April 23.
Toyama, Maru, N. Y. K., April
Jeta Laborde, Malchers, Apr.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May

Salamansa

Fridurun, Malchers, May 6.

Sandakan

Mausang, Jardine's, April 23.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.

Soerabaina

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May

Sydney

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.

Thursday Island

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Townsville

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Tulagi

Fridurun, Malchers, May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden

Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., April 21.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Talleyrand, Thoreson's, April 22.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

Alexandria

Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12

Algiers

Talleyrand, Thoreson's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 29.

Amsterdam

Shantung Gilman's, April 29.

Antwerp

Somah, P. & O., April 21
Talleyrand, Thoreson's, April 22.
Shantung Gilman's, April 29.
Glennep, Joben's, April 29.
Ramsap, Jardine's, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 8.

Boston and New York

Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April
Silvercote, Furness, May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Bombay

Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.

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No. B 8—Fau Sang
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No. B10—Hui King
No. B11—Haldis
No. B12—Hiram
No. B14—Kiangsu
No. B15—Nanchang
No. B16—Kalgan
No. B17—Tai Poo Set
No. B18—Breitviken
No. B19—Ngow Hook
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Somali, British, 3,521 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Ja-
pan and S'hal, 7 a.m., at buoy No.
A4—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tantalus, British, 4,809 registered
tons, Capt. Nivison, from Japan
& S'hal 7 p.m., at Holt's Wharf—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from Japan, S'hal and Keelung,
a.m., at buoy No. A8—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,808
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from
Manila, 3 p.m., at buoy No. A4—
Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28921).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 re-
gistered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux,
from S'hal and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered
tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from
Bangkok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271
regd. tons, Capt. T. Takahata,
from Europe and Straits, 7 a.m.,
at buoy No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 re-
gistered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from S'hal and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talleyrand, Norwegian, from
Japan and S'hal, 8 a.m., at buoy
No. A12—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
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ARRIVED
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Ngow, Hock, Norwegian, 709 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Svenssen, from
Bangkok, at buoy No. B19—Chin
Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered
tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Ja-
va and Manila, at buoy No.
A17—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 re-
gistered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig,
from Straits, at buoy No. B10—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick,
from Vancouver, Japan and S'hal,
at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel.
20752).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 re-
gistered tons, Capt. H. Takasu,
from Australia and Manila, a.m.,
at buoy No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered
tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Ja-
pan and Amoy, at buoy No.
A3—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glasgow Maru, Japanese, 4,228
regd. tons, Capt. K. Sakate, from
Japan, at buoy No. A9—O.S.K.
(Tel. 28061).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from S'hal
and Swatow, at buoy No. B14—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 re-
gistered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
from K. C. Wan, at Salkong
Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Fram, Norwegian, 1,764 registered
tons, Capt. H. Aemis, from
Bangkok, at buoy No. B7—Chin
Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Bordirk, Norwegian, 935 re-
gistered tons, Capt. A. Vesthassen, from
Saigon, at buoy No. B13—Heapley
& Co. (Tel. 24686).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 re-
gistered tons, T. Kvamme, from
S'pore, at buoy No. B4—Chin Seng
Hong (Tel. 25291).

Tonjer, Norwegian, 1,949 re-
gistered tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen,
from S'hal, at Taumati, K. Lars-
sen & Co. (Tel. 20686).

DUE TO-MORROW

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 re-
gistered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from
Europe, Straits and Manila, a.m.,
at K'loon Wharf—Melchers & Co.
(Tel. 27722).

Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow
a.m., at buoy No. A7—Jebshun &
Co. (Tel. 24553).

Chanron, British, 2,235 registered
tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
K. C. Wan, a.m., at C.M.S.N. Wharf—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 re-
gistered tons, Captain W. Lee, from
buoy No. B5, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing (Tel. 24445).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,808
regd. tons, Capt. A. Toft, from buoy
No. A4, for Shanghai, Japan and
U.S.A., a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
28021).

Apoe, British, 1,776 registered
tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from buoy No.
A2, for S'pore, Penang and Ran-
goun, p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
24553).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No.
A7, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

Fronto, Norwegian, 1,283 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Waage, from
buoy No. B3, for Haiphong, noon—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nanchang, British, 1,488 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,
from buoy No. B15, for Haiphong
and Saigon, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered
tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from buoy
No. A3, for S'pore, Port Swetten-
ham, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 re-
gistered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.
Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 re-
gistered tons, Capt. R. Preiss, from
K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Spriewald, German, 3,002 re-
gistered tons, Captain P. Hellmann,
from Kowloon Dock, for Manila,
Cebu and Iloilo, p.m.—Jebshun &
Co. (Tel. 31205).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Kemp, from buoy
No. A4, for S'pore, B'bay, Marsel-
les, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg,
R'dam and Antwerp, a.m.—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tantalus, British, 4,809 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Nivison, from Holt's
Wharf, for S'pore, Havre, Liver-
pool and Bromborough, p.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-DAY

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Van Rees, from
buoy No. A17, for Amoy & S'hal,
p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Frea, Taft, American, 8,001 re-
gistered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from K'loon Wharf, for Shanghai,
Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San
Francisco and Los Angeles, 12.01
a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered
tons, Capt. H. M. Jack, from buoy
No. A1, for Shanghai, 7 a.m.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310
regd. tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from buoy No. A3, for London,
Marseilles, Naples via Suez, noon—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 re-
gistered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from
buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hal,
Chefoo, T'sin and T'iao, noon—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from buoy No. B17, for K.C. Wan, 4
p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No.
B11, for K.C. Wan, noon—Wo Fat
Sing (Tel. 20065).

Arabis, Italian, 4,499 registered
tons, Capt. G. Zauaria, from buoy
No. A11, for S'hal, Japan, Manila
and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino.
(Tel. 32983).

Bangalore, British, 2,875 re-
gistered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons,
from K'loon Wharf, for S'hal and
Japan, 6 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 re-
gistered tons, Capt. G. Howard Knight,
from buoy No. B9, for S'pore, Pen-
ang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271
regd. tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from
buoy No. A2, for Keelung, Kobe &
Yokohama, 5 p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Glasgow Maru, Japanese, 4,228
regd. tons, Capt. K. Sakate, from
buoy No. A9, for Bombay & Kara-
chi via Singapore, Penang and
Colombo, 1 a.m.—O.S.K. (Tel.
28061).

Canton, French, 976 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy
No. C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M.M.
(Tel. 28851).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick,
from K'loon Wharf, for Manila
7 a.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 re-
gistered tons, Capt. E. R. Hanne-
vig, from buoy No. B10, for S'pore
and Amoy, a.m.—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Talleyrand, Norwegian, from
buoy No. A12, for S'pore and Eu-
rope, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).

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YESTERDAY

Kui Sang, for Kobe.

Foreatic, for Hong Kong.

Benroch, for Shanghai.

Omblin, for Haiphong.

City of Athens, for S'hal.

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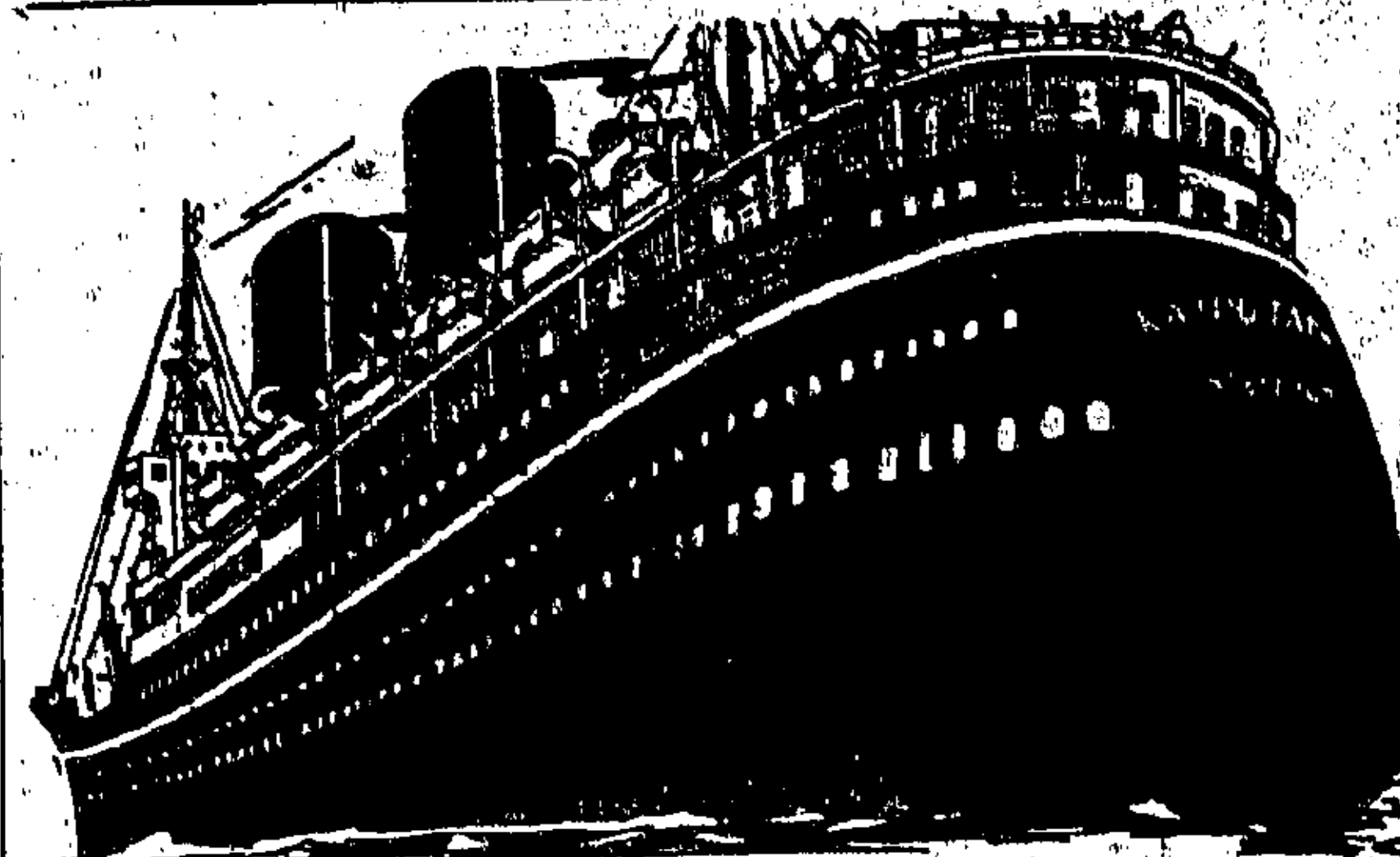
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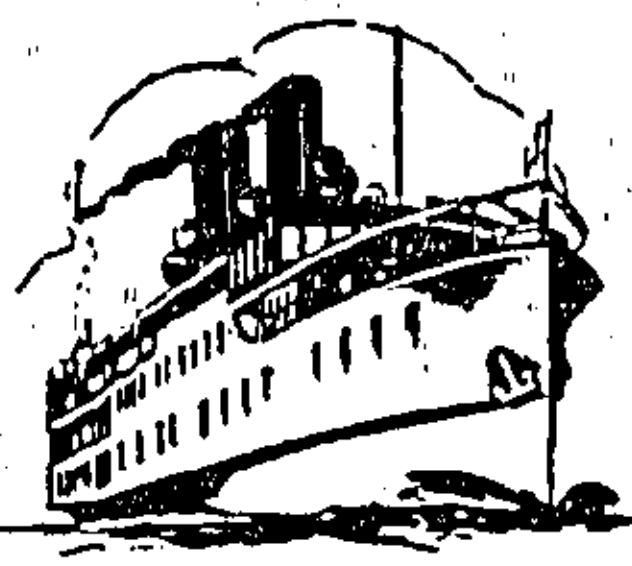
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RACING NOTES

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lbs.). The latter is about as fit as any trainer can make a race horse and it will take quite a good one to beat this mare of the first place.

The only candidate I should concede a chance of doing the trick is Little View, and I anticipate a thrilling struggle for the premier position between these two. King Kong is not a bad proposition in view of the handy weight. Musketeer has not impressed lately and this chestnut appears to me as not at his best. Lovely Star and Galveston Bay are likely to make a bid for the minor placing.

BROKEN HILL HANDICAP

This race for Australian ponies of the season should witness another close tussle. Chiltern, Happy Landings, Cocklerot and Rivulet are all tempting and I would like to see the final gallops this morning before making a final decision.

Good is Triumphant Day is. I am afraid the Rooley Hill Derby winner cannot give so much weight away to the others. Cocklerot and Chiltern have both shown impressive form during the week and will run close. This is the first leg of the Daily Double, which feature should make it all the more interesting to punters.

CANTON HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Gladator and Just In Time are fit and worth considering in this race from the two mile post. The former, however, may not find the distance to his liking, especially in view of the 165 lbs. to look after. Potentate is the next best and will not be far behind the leaders at the finish.

I have not seen much of Tampa Bay lately and therefore cannot enlighten readers on his condition, but if this bay strips well in the paddock his chances should not be ignored.

FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This six furlong event for "C" Class China ponies is the second leg of the Daily Double. On her last running, Rose Queen, should have a say in it at the finish. Bistre, I believe, is the next one to be considered and Laughing Girl should occupy the remaining position.

Pinfathings, if recovered from his bad habits at the gate, is an outsider worth investing on. Lady Love should also be near if she stands up well the training preparation she has undergone and is able to start.

HOBART STAKES

My fancy is Bruno in this field of mediocre Australians, as this black has improved a great deal and should just about annex the big end of the stakes money. Schmettering is also improving daily and if well served in the jockey department will give the others a good run.

Ruby Star is also useful over sprint distances and likely to spring a surprise. Amber II has a habit of running her races well in front all by herself and if the others do not go after her right from the gate this mare will take some catching once she turns into the straight.

KONGMUN STAKES

The programme ends with a mile race for 1939 subs that have won less than \$250.00 in stakes; and is confined to Novice Jockeys. It should be an even betting race, with my "hopes" pinned on Some Hope. This chestnut is a game little nigger and about due for a win anytime now.

Heddon is fit enough to offer some opposition though I cannot visualize a novice achieving what the more experienced jockeys have failed to accomplish. Gog has a fair chance of securing a place. Gallant Marshal, Charcoal and Talkative are others with a remote possibility of securing a place, though I fear the latter will once again fail to last out the distance.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

TEAMS	FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.
Everton	39	16	3	1	57	18	35	10	2	7
Wolves	39	14	5	1	55	12	33	7	4	8
Charlton	39	14	3	2	44	22	31	6	4	10
Middlesbro'	40	12	6	2	62	27	30	7	2	11
Derby	40	12	3	5	38	20	27	7	5	8
Arsenal	39	13	3	4	32	14	29	4	8	9
Bolton	38	10	4	4	39	23	24	5	8	7
Stoke	39	11	6	2	48	25	28	4	5	11
Liverpool	40	12	5	3	39	23	29	2	8	10
Aston Villa	39	11	2	7	43	25	24	5	8	7
Preston N.E.	38	12	6	1	40	18	30	2	5	12
Grimsby	39	10	6	4	35	28	26	4	5	10
Huddersfield	40	11	4	5	38	18	26	3	6	11
Leeds U.	39	9	4	6	38	27	22	5	4	11
Blackpool	39	8	4	4	35	25	24	3	5	11
Sunderland	39	7	8	7	30	29	23	3	10	23
Brentford	39	11	1	8	29	26	23	3	6	10
Portsmouth	39	9	7	4	23	14	25	2	6	11
Manchester U.	39	5	9	5	25	20	19	4	6	10
Leicester	40	7	6	6	35	31	20	2	5	14
Chelsea	38	9	4	6	41	28	22	2	15	19
Birmingham	39	8	4	6	33	25	20	2	3	16

TEAMS	SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.
Blackburn	40	17	1	3	59	23	35	8	3	8
Luton	39	13	3	3	46	24	29	9	1	10
Wednesday	39	12	5	3	46	20	29	6	7	38
Manchester C.	38	12	2	5	52	23	28	8	3	39
Sheffield U.	37	7	8	3	27	14	22	9	5	29
Coventry	38	12	3	3	33	10	27	7	4	24
Chesterfield	38	15	1	3	48	18	31	3	8	13
Tottenham	39	12	6	2	44	24	30	6	3	10
Newcastle	40	12	3	4	41	19	27	5	7	9
West Brom	39	14	2	2	50	18	30	3	6	12
Fulham	39	12	5	3	34	18	29	4	5	10
West Ham	39	9	5	6	34	20	23	6	4	9
Millwall	40	11	6	3	42	17	28	2	7	11
Burnley	40	13	3	4	31	20	29	2	6	12
Bury	40	9	5	7	48	28	23	2	8	9
Plymouth	39	7	7	5	21	13	21	6	1	13
Bradford	40	8	6	7	33	35	22	3	5	11
Southampton	39	8	6	5	33	31	22	4	3	11
Swansea	38	8	5	7	31	28	21	2	5	11
Notts F.	39	7	6	6	31	27	20	2	5	11
Norwich	38	9	4	5	37	24	22	3	17	9
Tranmere	40	6	4	11	26	38	16	1	18	12

TEAMS	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.
Barnsley	40	15	2	1	54	12	34	12	5	4
Doncaster	38	12	5	3	46	19	29	6	9	3
Bradford City	39	15	2	3	57	21	32	5	6	8
Southport	38	14	5	1	47	12	33	4	5	9
Oldham	40	14	1	5	41	21	29	6	4	10
Hull	40	12	5	3	55	24	29	5	10	25
Crewe	40	12	4	4	57	28	28	7	1	12
Stockport	39	12	5	1	50	18	29	5	3	11
Chester	38	10	4	4	49	29	24	7	4	9
Rotherham	40	12	4	5	45	21	28	5	3	11
Rochdale	40	10	5	6	58	29	25	5	4	10
Barrow	40	11	3	6	44	20	25	4	12	20
Hallifax	38	9	8	1	29	16	26	4	5	11
Wrexham	40	15	2	4	46	28	32	1	4	14
Gateshead	38	11	5	4	44	23	27	2	6	10
New Brighton	39	10	2	6	40	26	22	4	7	10
Lincoln	39	9	6	4	38	27	24	3	3	14
Darlington	39	12	2	6	42	28	26	1	3	15
York	37	8	5	7	35	31	21	3	3	11
Carlisle	39	9	5	6	39	32	23	3	1	15
Hartlepool	39	10	3	7	38	33	23	2	2	15
Accrington	40	4	5	10	25	36	13	1	1	19

TEAMS	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.
Newport	40	15	4	1	37	14	34	7	7	6
Crystal Palace	38	14	4	2	44	17	32	5	6	7
Brighton	39	12	4	2	35	11	28	5	6	10
Reading	40	11	6	3	45	23	28	4	8	22
Watford	39	13	6	1	42	15	32	3	5	11
Notts C.	38	12	5	3	36	16	29	5	3	10
Aldershot	38	12	8	2	30	15	30	3	6	9
Swindon	38	14	4	2	50	24	32	3	3	12
Bristol C.	39	12	5	2	38	17	29	2	6	12
Cardiff	39	11	1	8	37	27	22	3	10	18
Exeter	39	9	7	3	39	31	25	4	5	11
Queen's Park R.	37	8	6	3	38	13	22	5	10	23
Northampton	38	13	4	3	41	20	27	2	3	13
Bournemouth	38	9	7	2	32	17	25	3	5	12
Southend	37	12	4	2	32	13	28	2	3	14
Mansfield	39	9	7	3	28	17	25	2	6	11
Bristol Rovers	40	8	8	5	32	19	24	2	5	12
Ipswich	36	9	3	4	31	17	21	2	8	10
Port Vale	38	10	4	6	35	22	24	3	3	12
Torquay	38	6	5	9	25	28	17	6	4	8
Clapton O.	38	9	2	7	35	15	27	1	2	15
Walsall	38	6	6	6	31	20	18	2	5	13

TEAMS	SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.
Rangers	36	15	3	—	59	17	33	9	6	3
Celtic	36	11	2	5	61	30	24	9	6	4
Aberdeen	36	15	1	2	62	23	31	4	6	0
Hearts	36	12	2	5	60	31	25	7	3	7
Falkirk	36	11	4	4	42	24	28	7	3	7
Queen's O'South	36	11	6	2	40	21	28	5	3	9
St. Johnstone	37	12	2	5	53	32	28	5	3	10
Hamilton	36	12	1	5	35	22	26	5	4	9
Clyde	36	9	4	6	41	30	22	7	1	8
Kilmarnock	35	8	6	3	38	27	24	6	3	9
Partick	36	11	2	6	43	30	24	5	2	11
Motherwell	34	12	1	4	55	39	25	3	2	11
Hibernian	36	8	5	5	41	22	21	5	2	11
Ayr U.	35	8	5	4	41	27	21	5	2	11
Third Lanark	36	7	5	6	42	32	19	4	2	13
Arbroath	37	9	3	6	35	31	21	1	5	13
Queen's Park	36	8	4	7	35	23	16	4	1	13
St. Mirren	36	7	4	6	28	28	18	2	3	14
Albion	35	7	—	9	35	40	14	3	1	14
Raith R.	36	4	2	12	32	41	10	6	—	12

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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd March	Hakusan Maru	21st April
Shanghai	Tantalus	21st April
Furumoa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	21st April
Haiphong	Chekking	22nd April
Straits and Manila	Gnenseng	22nd April
Straits	Anshun	23rd April
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	23rd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	23rd April
Straits	Conte	
	Blancamano	23rd April
Amoy	Tjisaroeca	23rd April
Manila	Agapenor	23rd April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th April
Straits	Bellerophon	24th April
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	25th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 19th April.	Pan American Airways plane	26th April
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	26th April
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels— London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	26th April
Straits	Aeneas	26th April
Manila	Pleasantville	26th April
Manila	Anna Maersk	26th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 1st April).	Pres. Van Buren	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 7th April).	Pres. Cleveland	27th April
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th April